

Mason's
O.K.
the cold meat Sauce

Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

報西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺刊

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central, G.P.O. Box No. 1

No. 25372

號式拾第佰壹仟伍萬式第

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1939.

日伍廿月式拾年玖拾壹百玖千一西

Price (Single Copy: 10 cents, Per Month: \$3.00)

ABOUT YOUR EYES.
A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.
When you trust your precious gift of sight to a qualified and old established house such as ours you know that you are giving your eyes the very best that can possibly be given. Our charges are reasonable and compare favourably with the charges of reputable and qualified optometrists at home. We could sacrifice quality for cheapness but that is not our policy. Only the very best is good enough for your eyes.
Safeguard Your Eyes By Consulting
Sazapus OPTICIANS

CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO AMERICAN 300-MILE NEUTRALITY ZONE VOICED BY SENATOR

American Republics May Be Involved In The War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The first Congressional opposition of the American Government's 300-mile neutrality zone has been voiced by Senator Morris who expresses the opinion that such a zone would not have a substantial basis in international law.

SENATOR MORRIS INDICATED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT THE PROJECT MIGHT LEAD TO INVOLVING SOME OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN THE WAR.

"To say arbitrarily that no battle must take place and no guns fired within 300 miles of our shores is assuming jurisdiction which we do not possess and have no right to assume," Senator Morris declared.

It is indicated that a joint declaration by the American Republics will be issued later.

AIR BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

FRENCH PLANE ATTACKED

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—An air battle ensued over the Western Front yesterday when Nazi pursuit planes attacked a French reconnaissance machine, and French fighters joined the fray.

Details are still lacking. While in Berlin, a German communiqué claims that the French "plane" was forced down behind the German lines, a French War Ministry spokesman said that it was possible that the French machine had landed on French soil, but no reports has as yet been received and so the "plane" was not yet considered "lost."

BITTER WEATHER

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—It is so bitterly cold on the Maginot Line that men in the outposts have to be constantly relieved. The dry atmosphere, however, is leading to increasing air activity on both sides and R.A.F. fighters went up more than 100 times.

FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The French War communiqué says that there was no event of importance during the day.

Major-General the Hon. Sir Thomas Glasgow has been appointed Australian High Commissioner in Canada.—Reuter.

U.S. - JAPANESE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The possibility of an early opening of formal negotiations between the United States and Japan for a new trade agreement, to replace that which was denounced nearly six months ago, is envisaged in official quarters.

Importance is attached to an order issued simultaneously by the Treasury Department and the Department of Commerce which frees Japanese imports, for the time being, from the payment of additional levies which would normally be applied automatically on expiry of the existing Treaty.

This is viewed as a conciliatory gesture, in response to the Japanese decision to re-open the Yangtze as far as Nanking, for while the United States Government is not yet satisfied that the re-opening is of great importance to the present basis, it is felt that it may lead to a wider improvement of third Power relations with Japan. Some officials believe that the Order indicates a policy of appeasement by the Administration as regards Japan.

SIEGFRIED LINE EXTENSION

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The Siegfried Line is now undergoing an extension eastwards along the Rhine as far as Lake Constance, authoritative sources revealed yesterday. They do not attempt to speculate on the meaning of this construction.



A group taken during the King's visit to the Western Front. M. Lebrun, the French President, and M. Daladier, the Prime Minister, are standing between the King and Lord Gort.

2 WEDDINGS AT EVERY 10 MINUTES

REGISTRARS BUSY IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Two weddings at every ten minutes is the schedule at most of London Registry offices today where the registrars are officiating at anything up to 70 marriages apace.

Many thousands of men of the B. E. F. are getting married on their Christmas leave and in the majority of cases notices of marriage have been given by the bride and groom themselves, after having proposals from France, which became known that the bride was in the country.

"BY SWEEP" The rush to get married has been accentuated by the popularity of the brides' "wedding" heart as "Christmas" Consequently, registrars had extra registrars to cope with the rush. At Paddington, there have been four all day.

All registrars have been decorated with the most of the B. E. F. The proportion of the population of 80 per cent. of the force.

SPECIAL CHINESE DELEGATION TO TIBET

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (Central).—The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission is in receipt of a telegram from the Special Delegation to Tibet, headed by Gen. Wu Ching-hsin, from India, stating that the delegates are expected to arrive in Lhasa before the end of the year.

The delegation, the telegram states, arrived in Calcutta on November 23 and in Darjeeling on December 6. From Darjeeling after a brief stay General Wu and his retinue continued their journey to Tibet by way of Sikim and crossed the India-Tibet border on December 19.

The telegram reveals that Gen. Wu and his group were well received while in India by the Indian authorities as well as Chinese and Tibetan residents there. The Tibetan authorities, it is understood, have appointed special men to greet the delegation on its journey to Lhasa.

KING'S VISIT TO WESTERN FRONT

Transfers Of Sterling

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The Order-in-Council amending the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, provides that from January 8 all transfers of Sterling from the account of a resident to that of a non-resident or the transfer of Sterling securities by a resident to a non-resident shall be subject to Treasury approval.

The Order does not affect Sterling accounts of non-residents which will remain free. An exemption has been made in the Order whereby the proceeds of a sale or redemption of any Sterling securities in beneficial ownership of a non-resident, or interests or dividends on any securities registered or inscribed in his name or in the name of his nominee, or interest on bearer securities collected on his behalf by the bank having custody thereof may be credited to the account of a non-resident without formality.

VOICE OF CHINA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (Central).—The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission is in receipt of a telegram from the Special Delegation to Tibet, headed by Gen. Wu Ching-hsin, from India, stating that the delegates are expected to arrive in Lhasa before the end of the year.

The delegation, the telegram states, arrived in Calcutta on November 23 and in Darjeeling on December 6. From Darjeeling after a brief stay General Wu and his retinue continued their journey to Tibet by way of Sikim and crossed the India-Tibet border on December 19.

The telegram reveals that Gen. Wu and his group were well received while in India by the Indian authorities as well as Chinese and Tibetan residents there. The Tibetan authorities, it is understood, have appointed special men to greet the delegation on its journey to Lhasa.

CHINESE TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON NANCHANG: SEVERE STREET FIGHTING: JAPANESE DEPOTS ON FIRE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—"The Chinese forces in Kiangsi further tightened their grip on Nanchang, capital of the Province, yesterday morning, when they entered the walled city of Tsingan, west of Nanchang," states a Chinese field dispatch.

Street fighting is said to be in progress with the Chinese reported to be setting fire to Japanese munition and supplies depots.

It is officially claimed here that Chinese troops have entered Paotou in Suiyuan Province on Wednesday morning.

A Chinese dispatch states that a large number of Japanese field guns have been captured in the battle for Paotou.

IN HUPEH
FANCHENG, HUPEH, Dec. 24 (Central).—Further Chinese successes in Central Hupeh are reported.

Two more strategic points south of Chungking, on the Han River, now under a Chinese siege, have been recaptured. A Japanese sortie from Lochiang nearby has been repulsed.

Apparently finding their positions untenable, a part of the Japanese in Chungking are reported to have started withdrawing to Kiangnan, 35 miles east.

A number of Japanese armoured cars moving from Kungyichang to Tapanwan, on the north side of

BEST U.S. CHRISTMAS SINCE 1929

MORE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The United States is celebrating the best Christmas since the boom of 1929. Snow is predicted on the East Coast. The day was enjoyed a five per cent. increase and a 15 per cent. increase compared with last year. Thousands of passengers were on air lines the best since the war. Most of the travel was southward into the States. The Post Office record, however, shows parcels, packets, and cards in one day.

Myron Taylor Appointed Personal Representative of Roosevelt's Personal Representative

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Myron Taylor, who is a prominent member of the International Committee for Refugees and Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, as his personal representative at the Vatican.

White House representatives emphasize that the appointment is not for the restoration of the United States Government diplomatic representation at the Vatican which terminated in 1870.

Simultaneously with the appointment, the President sent a long message to the Pope stating that it is especially fitting to send him a message of greeting this Christmas when the world is in sorrow.

The message compares the travail of today with the conflicts of the Dark Ages. "I believe that while statesmen are considering a new order of things, a new order may well be at hand, I believe that it is even now concluded President.

being built, silently but inevitably, in the hearts of the masses whose voices are not heard but whose common faith will write the history of our time," he said.

ENDEAVOURS FOR PEACE
The President added that he liked to send a personal representative "in order that our parallel endeavours for peace and alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

When the time comes for the establishment of world peace on a surer foundation it is of utmost importance that common ideals should have a unit for expression. "I trust that all churches, who believe in a common God, will throw their great weight and their influence into this great cause," concluded President.

FINAL FANLING FANCIES

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE ONE

Clowner 1
Ebony Idol 2
Three Farthings 3

RACE TWO

Emergency Call 1
Jack O'Lantern 2
Widnes 3

RACE THREE

Macquarie River (in the absence of Ajax) 1
Brutus 2
Discovery Bay 3

RACE FOUR

Glorious Star 1
Spectrum 2
Tarzan 3

RACE FIVE

The Leopard 1
Estover 2
Golden Cow 3

RACE SIX

Heddon 1
Palmer 2
Lucky Eleven 3

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

GEN. CHIANG AND HIS MILITARY LEADERS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—An important Military Conference was summoned a few days ago by General Chiang Kai-shek at Shanghai, in Hunan Province, to discuss general counter-offensive measures during the winter months, according to reliable sources in Chungking, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the conference were Gen. Hse Yo, chairman of the Hunan provincial government, and Gen. Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in Hunan and Hupeh.

Following the conference Gen. Chiang Kai-shek made a tour of inspection to the Chinese fronts.

The Generalissimo later expressed satisfaction at the preparedness of the Chinese forces, the report states.

Significant Nazi Order

500 MERCHANTMEN TO DASH HOME

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—It is reported that captains of Nazi merchantships lying in neutral ports have received orders to return to Germany at any cost.

Germany at present has some 500 ships, totalling 1,800,000 tons lying useless in neutral ports.

Germany's hardest task is to find the foreign currency to pay for heavy harbour dues.

- On Other - Pages

	Page
Fanling races	2
Radio programmes	3
Crossword puzzle	4
Finance Committee	5
Weddings	6
Leading article	6
Finance, commerce	9

In the World of Sports

FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB CHRISTMAS MEET: NOVICES ALLOWED 8 LBS.

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

With prospects of brilliant weather, the Fanling Hunt and Race Club are sure to find a large gathering tomorrow at the opening meet of their 1939/1940 season.

The programme of six events has been carefully prepared, with provision for steeplechase, hurdles and flat racing. The three events confined to the latter should prove interesting in view of the satisfactory entries received.

An innovation worth noting is the 8 lbs. allowance for Novice Jockeys. This feature may be the cause of an upset or two as with this liberal allowance some of the ponies may run differently.

THE TAIPO HANDICAP
This steeplechase over 1-1/4 miles has attracted only four entries, and I am inclined to think that Glenview will be the first one home. This black has been showing excellent form recently at the Valley and his speed should stand him in good stead.

Ebony Idol should secure second place with Three Fairthings getting the better of Mortmain for the minor position.

THE JORROCKS PLATE
In this hurdle event, I think the issue will be fought out between Jack O'Lantern and Emergency Call, with my preference for the latter. Widnes should be the other placed pony.

I do not happen to know the present form of Centre Forward, but this pony was quite useful over the flat at one time and if he has been schooled correctly may spring a surprise here.

THE HOBART HANDICAP
Here we will see some old friends from the Valley in a seven furlong sprint. I understand that Ajax will not be making the trip out to Fanling and in his absence I think Macquarie River, Brutus and Discovery Bay should be prominent.

In view of the advantage in weight, the first named should just about do the trick. Amber II is probably the best of the other entrants.

THE CANBERRA HANDICAP
If Tarzan is sent out in this 1-1/2 mile steeplechase for Australia rather than in the flat race he may stand a better chance. Glorious Star and Spectrum are the good ones here and will furnish the opposition to Tarzan. Argosius is not entirely out of the picture.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Estover	1/2	37.4	1.13.3	1.47.1		33.3
Centaur (A)	1/2	46	1.32.2	2.10.4		38.2
Perola D'Orient and Australian No. 51 (A)	1/2	31	59.4	1.29.2		29.3
Dupont Bay (G)	1/2	33	1.06	1.37.3		31.3
Castle Maine (A)	1/2	42.1	1.17.1	1.51	2.25.3	34.3
Piccadilly J'm (A)	1/2	46	1.26	1.58	2.31	33
Australian No. 42 (A)	1/2	39.3	1.10.1	1.48.4		32.3
Quick Despatch & Purnell (A)	1/2	38	1.10.3	1.39.3		29
Grand Allegiance (A)	1/2	38	1.09.2	1.38.1		28.4
Citrus and Finalist (A)	1/2	41	1.18.1	1.54	2.30	38
Sea Jay and Vanity Fair (A)	1/2	38.4	1.09	1.40	2.09.2	29.2
Fair Chance (A)	1/2	40.2	1.16.3	1.55.3	2.35.3	40
Australian Diamond (A)	1/2	40	1.14	1.52	2.34	42
Bowman (A)	1/2	40.4	1.17.4	1.50.2		32.3
Mr. Barry's Griffin—K34 (G) and Mr. T. K. Lee's Griffin—K47 (G)	1/2	38.3	1.16	1.48		32
Lucky Lady (A)	1/2	34	1.08.4	1.41		32.1
Par View (A)	1/2	38	1.10	1.39.2	2.08	28.3
Lancashire Chap	1/2	44	1.20.3	1.52.3		32
Tribute	1/2	38.4	1.11.1	1.48		36.4
Schmetterling	1/2	31.2	1.01.4	1.33		31.1
Gallant Marshall & Heddon Cairstoul (A) & Dynast's Australian No. 25	1/2	40.2	1.16	1.49		33
Flying Dutchman (A)	1/2	38.3	1.12	1.43.3	2.14	30.2
Marber's Grey Griffin (G)	1/2	30.2	1.02.3	1.34.1		31.3
Mr. T. K. Lee's Griffin—K48 (G)	1/2	35.4	1.10.3	1.44		33.2
Nancy Lee (A) & Strathpeffer (A)	1/2	41	1.18	1.54.3	2.29.4	35.1
Amber II	1/2	32.2	1.04.2	1.36.2		32
Old Fashioned	1/2	31.4	1.01.2	1.29		27.3
Radon (A) & Australian No. 9 (A)	1/2	40.1	1.18.2	1.52.3		34.1
Golden Cow	1/2	41	1.18.1	1.48.1	2.17.2	29.1
Dow Jones	1/2	43	1.21.1	1.53.4		31.3
The Tigress	1/2	39	1.17	1.52.3		35.3
Viceroy (A), Alibi (A) & Shine Again (A)	1/2	43.3	1.20.4	1.53.4		33
(A) 1940 Australians (G) 1940 Griffin	1/2	43	1.08	1.35		29

Triangular Rugger Tournament

ARMY LOSE TO CLUB

Showing poorer form, the Army suffered defeat at the hands of the Club in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, by four tries (12 points) to a penalty goal (3 points), at the Valley on Saturday.

FINE DISPLAY

An excellent display by D. H. Stewart, for the Club, was responsible for spoiling many of their opponents' chances.

The Army provided the first thrill but the ball went along the Club line to Bidwell, who drew two men and then sent a long pass out to Stewart, and the winger went hard for the line to score the opening try which Castleton failed to convert.

SECOND TRY

Club again came into the picture when, from a three-quarter movement, Bidwell, adopting the same tactics as before, passed to Stewart, missing out Hutchinson, and the second try was scored, but Castleton again failed to convert. From loose, the ball went out to Stewart, who handed off two opponents and then carried Pictou over the line with him near the flag. Charter took the kick and failed. Stewart scored his fourth and final try when he ducked to avoid Cuthbertson's tackle.

The Army's sole score, a penalty goal, taken by Berry, was obtained in the second half.

THE TEAMS

Army: L/Cpl Pictou (R.E.); Lieut Skipwith (8th H.R.A.); L/Cpl Waite (R.E.); Sergt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl Richards (8th H.R.A.); Lieut Hook (8th H.R.A.) and Lieut May (D.L.I.); Lieut Hewitt (Mdx. R.); L/Cpl Beddow (D.L.I.); Corpl Sutherland (R.S.); Pte. Berry (Mdx. R.); L/Cpl Evans (8th R.A.); Capt. Duke (R.S.); Lieut Cuthbertson (R.S.) and Lieut Pinkerton (R.S.).
Club: J. R. Henderson; D.H. Stewart; J. Hutchinson; H.D. Bidwell and D.J. Bosanquet; J. C. Charter and J.M. Thomson; A. F. Walkden; R. G. Castleton; R. E. Heasman; E.A. Bompas; C.F. Needham; S.O.M. Deane; A.J.G. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.

DAGGER HOARD IN GAOL

Plans for a mutiny in Lewes Gaol, Sussex, have been foiled by a prisoner who warned the warders. They made a search and found, hidden in the engineering workshop, 15 roughly made daggers, bayonets, and weapons loaded with lead.

There has been trouble in the gaol since 120 prisoners from Wandsworth were evacuated to Lewes at the beginning of the war. The ringleaders have been a dozen members of a West End gang.

Eight of them, including the leader, have been sent back to Wandsworth and will be "scattered" in gaols throughout the country. Those still at Lewes have been placed in punishment cells.

A warden said: "The unrest has been so serious that many times a riot has seemed likely. The prison staff feared a mutiny and prepared for a larger staff. Then we were tipped off by a prisoner about the mutiny plans."

MORE WARDERS SENT

"We searched the engineering workshop and found weapons which the men had made and hidden in all kinds of places ready to be smuggled into their cells."

BIG SOCCER ATTRACTION AT SOOKUNPOO TODAY

China Expected To Beat Portugal In Cup Tie

BY "PILAT"

A competition that has always attracted wide interest is the SUNDAY HERALD INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP in which the four remaining teams will contest, today and tomorrow, for the right to enter the final.

These games have realised large amounts for charities in the past and it is hoped that soccer fans will give the same support this year as in past years.

In the first of the two semi-finals China and Portugal the finalists last year, will clash on the Sookunpoo ground this afternoon in what should be the best game of the series.

China has selected a very strong eleven and the fact that Lee Wai-tong, who is on the injured list, will not be playing should not make the game less attractive as his deputy, Chan Tak-fai, though lacking the excellent ball control of Lee, more than makes up for this with his dash, and he is always tries hard.

The defence has an impressive intermediate trio in Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-sing, and the Portuguese will find it hard to penetrate.

HOW AND IF

Some surprise may have been occasioned at the inclusion of Chow Man-chi, at inside-left in place of a more "seasoned" player like Lai Shiu-wing, and the passing over of Hau Ching-to in favour of Ip Pak-wah. The latter seems to have regained his old interport form and is at the present playing extremely well.

As the final selections will be made on the ground, Portugal's team is not known but they should be able to field a fairly strong side from the 15 players chosen.

Two veterans, A. V. and Bertie Gosano, should find their way into the side while among the youngsters whom I expect to be given a trial, will be R. Rocha and Santos, two useful forwards. D. Alves a left-winger with a good turn of speed and J. Pereira, at half-back or forward.

EVENLY BALANCE

The other semi-final will be played tomorrow on the Club ground between England and Scotland.

On paper the two teams are evenly balanced and it would be hard to forecast the winner. In defence England is stronger as the whole of the back division is composed of Navy players.

The Scots will hold a slight advantage in the forward line in that four of the forwards played for Scotland last year and should show better combination.

The only newcomer to the attack is Pryde, who played such a fine game in the Club's first victory against the Royal Scots. Pryde is still in school and it shows the great confidence the selectors have.

Two Friendly Games LADIES' HOCKEY ON SATURDAY

C.R.A. Ladies fielded two teams for friendly hockey matches on Saturday afternoon, the seniors being beaten 5-1 by "Y" Ladies, while the juniors were held by the Argonauts to a goalless draw.

The senior match was featured by the welcome reappearance at centre-forward of Mrs. Margaret White sister of Miss L. L. Woolley, and also an Interporter, who scored the only goal for C.R.A.

SEVERAL CHANGES

There were several changes in the C.R.A. line-up, Miss D. Moss moving out to right-wing and Mrs. M. Quirk to left-wing.

The C.R.A. defence, short of a goal-keeper, worked hard, but could not hold the fast "Y" Ladies forwards.

The score at half-time was 1-0 for "Y" Ladies. Goals were scored by Miss B. Barker, Mrs. S. Gardner (2), and Miss D. McCaw (2).

Don't be vague — ask for Haig



NO FINER WHISKY GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

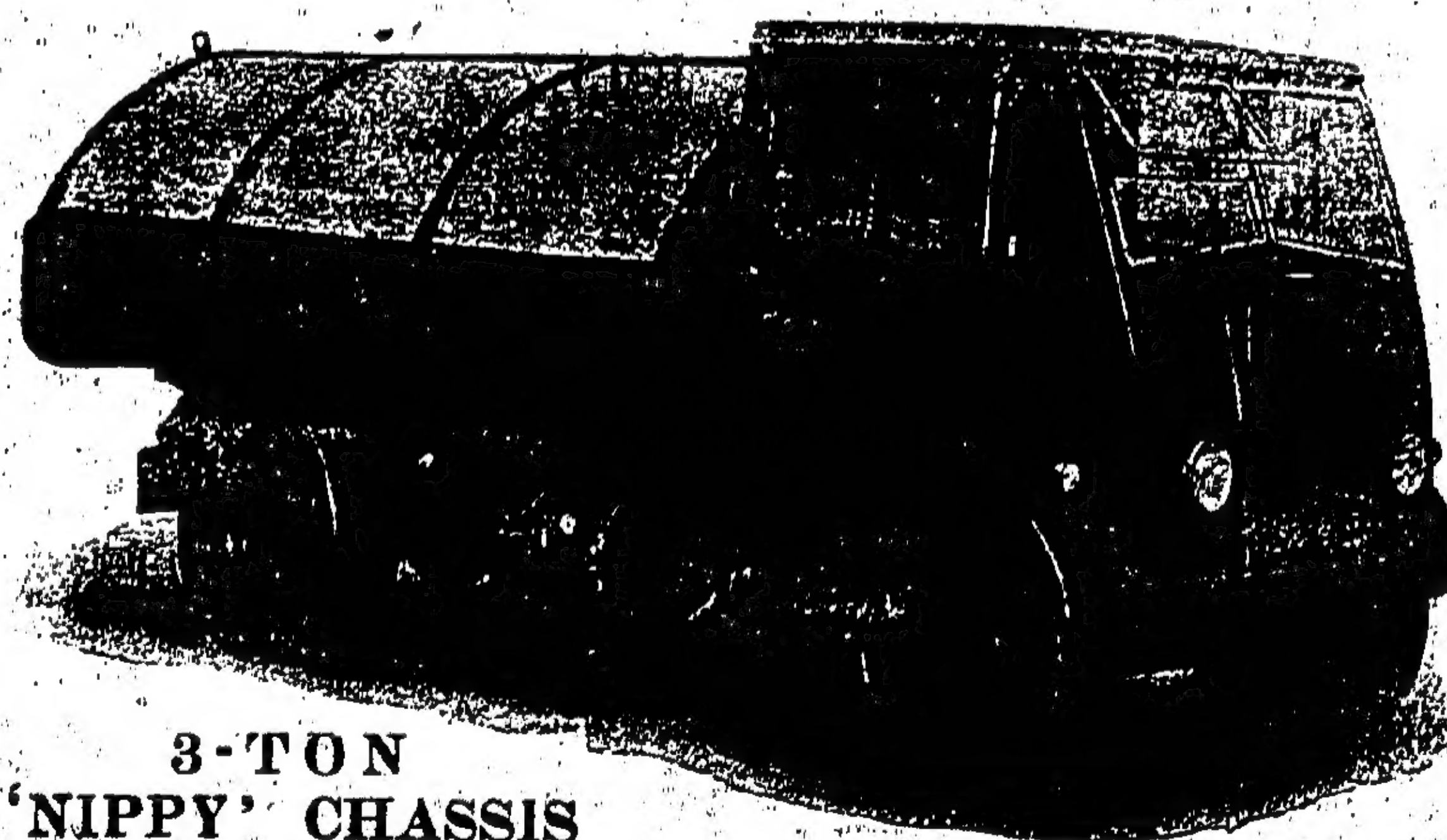
GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

St. George's Building, Ice House Street, Tel. No 20135. Hong Kong.

from the following R. Marques, C. Gardner, Thorburn, F. Fowler, Saw, Marques, D. Alves, N. Delgado, J. Thomas, Reserves: E. Strange, Pereira, T. Castilho, A. V. Gosano, Breit, Rides and Freshwater.
SCOTLAND:—Duncan; A. Bone, Blackburn; McEwan, Williamson, Clarke; Munro, W. G. Pryde, Hosack, Ferrier, Tait. Reserves: England:—Robinson; Roughley, H. Campos and C. Santos.
PORTUGAL: — To be selected. Hendy; Layle, Bright, Wilkinson; Dignam, Birrell and Gibb.

Write for descriptive leaflets of the

THORNYCROFT



Applly named the 'Nippy,' for its quick get-away and high road performance, this new Thornycroft is available with 10' 1 1/2" and 12' 6" wheelbase in both normal and forward-control types, has extremely economical 60 b.h.p. engine, 7" frame, Lockheed-operated Girling brakes, and space for bodies up to 15' 10" long, amongst its other fine features.

THORNYCROFT Stands for Satisfaction

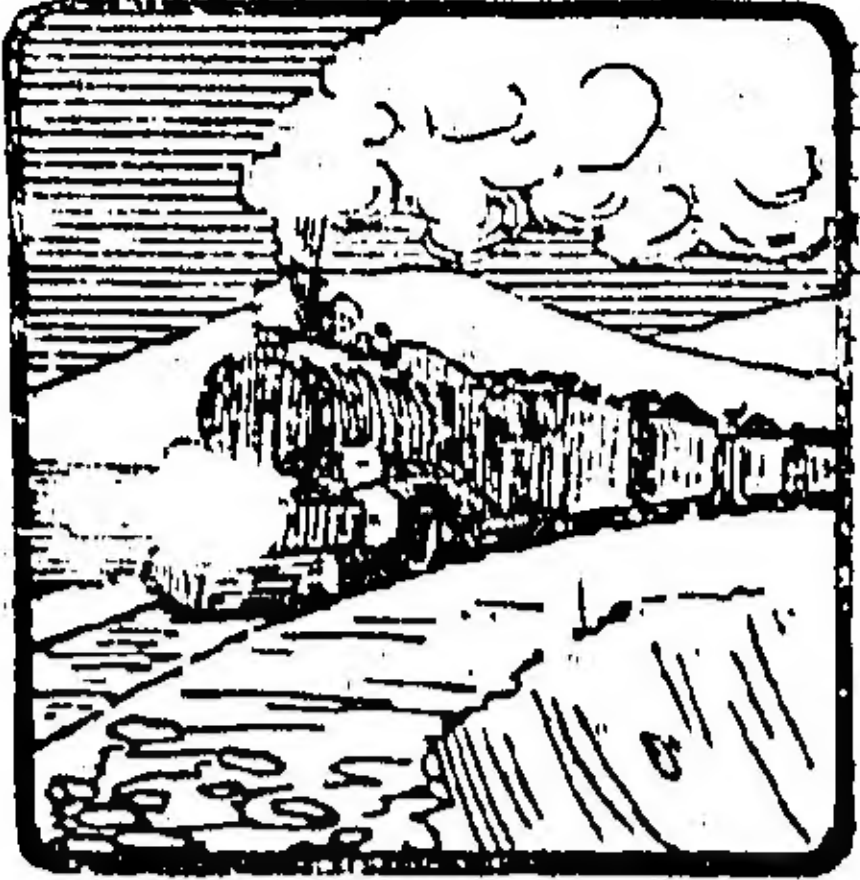
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

APPLY TO OUR

HONG KONG OFFICE TEL. 22363.

St. George's Bldg. 1st Floor.

KAIPING COAL
FOR ALL PURPOSES



HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
Head Office:—TIENHSIN.
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.



Mr. Y. C. Poon and his bride, formerly Miss Lum Choy-yao, after their wedding at the Supreme Court Registry

NEWSETTES

The draft Bill of an Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Dentists is contained in the Government Gazette.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Ferdinand Gerald Nigel has been promoted to Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Francis Joseph Crosbie has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve. Gerland Hollingsworth Bond, John Dobson, William Francis Kerr and David George Willis has been assigned to Key-Posts Group.

It is notified that no architect, auditor, barrister, dentist (whether registered as a dental surgeon or an exempted person), medical practitioner (Parts I and 2), pharmaceutical Chemist or solicitor shall practise in the Colony unless he is in possession of a valid and current certificate to practise. Certificates to practise for 1940 may be obtained from the Stamp Duty of \$30.

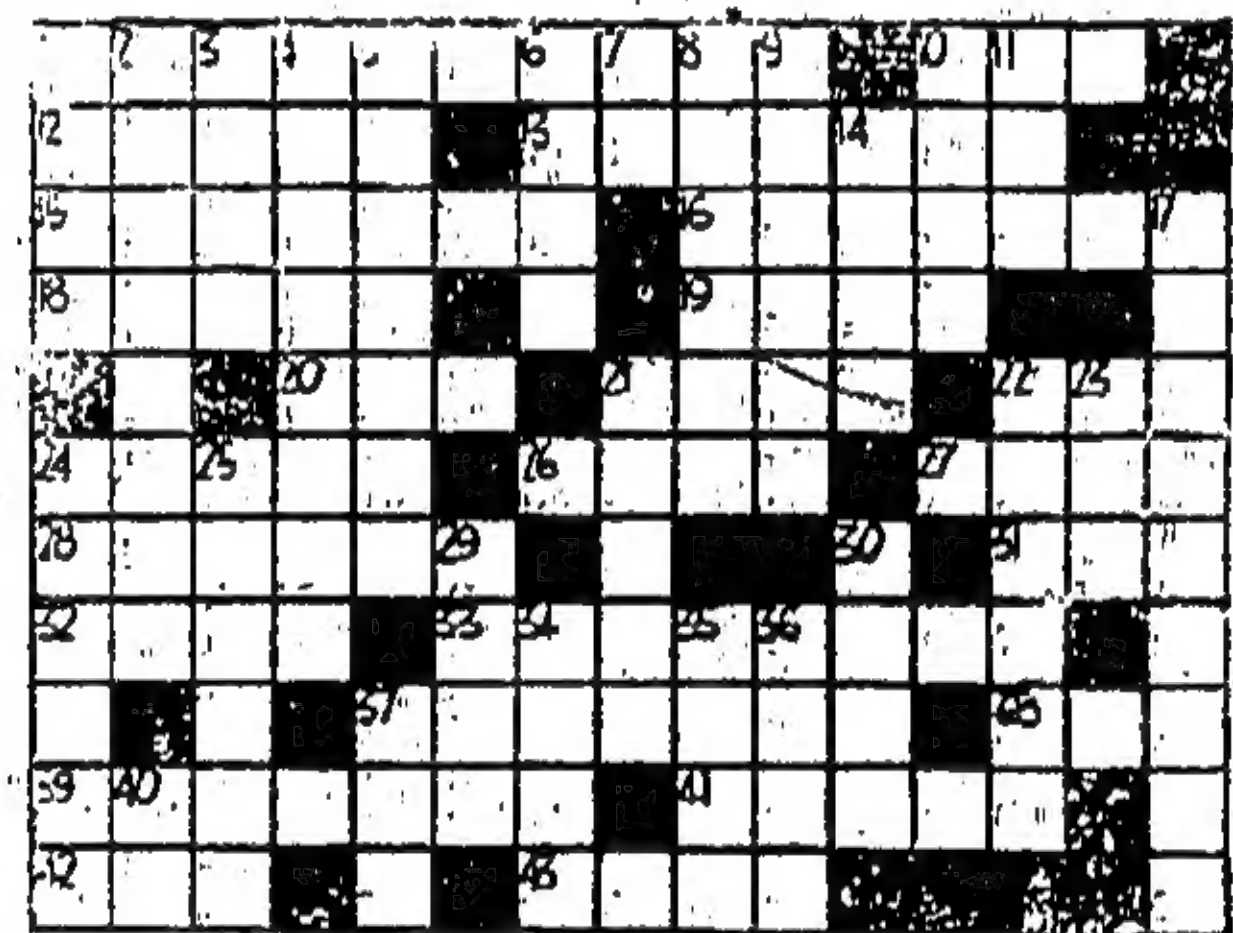
There will be no meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Jan. 2, when the speaker will be Mr. J. H. Hutchinson.

It is notified that proclamation No. 17—Asiatic Emigration Ordinance 1915—proclamation No. 6 of July 14, 1939, has been revoked. It deals with the Chinese Passengers Act.

Charged with having offered a bribe of 50 cents to an Indian constable, after he had been arrested for riding a bicycle without a light, Hui Hung-ting, 28, was fined \$17, in default three weeks in prison, by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

The Foreign Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society of China will hold a dinner in honour of Dr. Robert K. Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps, at the Chinese Merchant Club, China Building, on Friday, Dec. 29, at 7.30 p.m.

CROSSWORD NO. 495



ACROSS

1. Goes on foot
10. Last month in office
12. Concerning the end of permanent
13. Raise in rank
15. Their merchandise was human but their trade inhuman
16. Of dreadful portent—we are right at the end, though
18. He's often out on the tiles all day!
19. Collection of facts
20. Part of ellipse that is rather bow shaped
21. Give up here—it's no plant
22. This touch sounds more encouraging when reversed
24. Use tools to make a simple chair
26. Is this what resulted in the cow's crumpled horn
27. What the Roman wore in his potato garden
28. The politician in it must not use unparliamentary language
31. Each, the material being reversed, is half the last
32. Rearranging does make poetry
33. Polished grace and smartness
37. Son of the soil
38. When 37 across follows the plough he makes one
39. Age is seen in this stone
41. Gets the worst of it
42. Radio
43. What is frequently this cannot be uncommon

DOWN

1. Gone as in the middle
2. Listened, broken up and joined up
3. Share out the cars
4. Surrounds, though the ending cuts off
5. Sit era rearranged to produce nothing
6. Taking it easy will give you this
7. Some people prefer enquiry to begin thus
8. So Edna changes into electrical poles—yes, positively
9. Wandering tribes
10. Bone seen in its rightfur name
11. Friendly name for a man-eater
14. If down has one much worse than his "bark"
17. Father rat in the seed is kept apart
21. Cloaks for ecclesiastics
22. Lovers of the flowing bowl
23. Another word for middle of 39 across
24. Hoards up
25. Calls for good beating up even if it is yellow
29. Scotch dance or "Scotch" working perhaps
30. Tail of elephants—don't get stung!
34. Young saplings or chips of the old block
35. Landlubber's name for a bit of a breeze at sea
36. Author unknown
37. Foot one may relieve you of watch
40. Begins meekly but ends in crime

Solution No. 494

AMBUSCADESIFATE
ROANHTIACUSER
CONGALREOSTER
ANTERIORITREEIA
DIANEROIDTEIRAT
E MEMBERSISPA
SIRUDESTIIE
SHOTDASPERSE
TOUTWILEIA
HAWERRALONEIAS
TRIRASSESTATE

CABLES CHIEF FETED

Sir Edward Wilshaw;
K.C.M.G.

An interesting ceremony took place last Monday in the Connaught Rooms, London, when Sir Edward Wilshaw, K.C.M.G., Chairman of Cable and Wireless Ltd., received a presentation from the Staff, in the presence of a gathering of about one thousand employees of the Company.

THE PRESENTATION

The presentation, which was arranged to mark the conferment on the Chairman of the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, took the form of a jewelled reproduction of the insignia of that order and a presentation album containing autographs of the Staff who contributed to the gifts.

Presentation was made by the Hon. Jocelyn Denison Pender, General Manager, who, in the course of his speech, mentioned that subscribers signatures had come from nearly two-hundred branches and wireless stations, from the Company's fleet of seven cableships and from all Head Office departments.

FIFTY NATIONALITIES

They covered about fifty different nationalities and were from people of every colour and creed.

Signatures were inscribed in many ways, some in Roman characters, some in Arabic, others in Chinese and Indian, while some African natives, unable to write, had recorded in the album the impression of their thumb marks.

The money subscribed had been collected in thirty-nine different currencies.

MANY TELEGRAMS

The Secretary of the Company, Mr. S. G. Farmer, who presided, read a selection from the large number of congratulatory telegrams received by Sir Edward Wilshaw from all parts of the world. Speeches were also made on behalf of the Staff by Mr. H. R. Wright, an operator in the London Branch, and Messenger R.H.M. Harcombe, representing the "Via Imperial" boy messengers.

Sir Edward Wilshaw was accompanied by Lady Wilshaw and a number of the directors of the Company were present.

CLERGY BOO A JUDGE

"CHRISTIAN WAR" REMARK

An uproar of hissing and booing from clerymen and others brought to an end the second day's hearing of cases by the Newcastle Consistent Objectors' Tribunal.

It greeted Judge Richardson's, the chairman's, remark, "I'm certain, as sure as I am that I sit here, that if Christ appeared to-day he would approve of this war."

F. H. Lawson, of Welland, whom the judge was questioning, had said—as had several other objectors—that if he saw a soldier lying wounded he would not go to his assistance, though he would, he said, help a civilian.

The remark was hardly out of the judge's mouth, when there was a roar from every part of the crowded room in Newcastle County Court, where the tribunal is sitting. There were present more than 150 clerymen and ministers of all denominations.

SECOND OUTBURST

Judge Richardson ordered the court to be cleared and left the Bench, followed by the other members of the tribunal, Sir Luke Thompson, Alderman Frank Nicholson, High Sheriff of Durham County, Mr. W. Westwood, a Trade Union official, and Professor J. F. Duff, Vice-Chancellor of Durham University.

Almost at once the court reassembled, but when Judge Richardson again took his seat he was greeted with a second outburst of resentment at his remarks.

At this stage he said that as those in court would not obey his orders he would adjourn the proceedings.

Judge Richardson stated later that he regretted he was "carried away."

Two legs, thought to have been severed from the body of a middle-aged woman, have been recovered from the Exeter Canal. Detectives dragged the canal in the hope of discovering clues.

EXPERTLY STYLED RAGLANS & CHESTERFIELDS

IN YOUR SIZE

in LIGHT-MEDIUM
& HEAVY WEIGHT

THERE IS A BIG CHOICE
OF BROWN, GREY,
NAVY & MULTI
COLOURED FABRICS

TAILORED BY
SIMPSON-PICCADILLY
WHICH ENSURES FOR THE
WEARER A

COAT TO BE PROUD OF

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.
10, ICE HOUSE STREET.



XMAS



1939

Christmas
Greetings

To All Patrons and Friends
From the Management

The
Hongkong & Shanghai
Hotels, Ltd.

THIS **EVERSHARP** IS THE PEN I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!



When you are thoroughly disgusted with every fountain pen that you ever had, get a Wahl-EVERSHARP. It has many features you can find in no other pen.

Flexibility of the point, adjustable to the writer's own particular hand. This means that an EVERSHARP can be given as a present with

the assurance that it will suit this writing style of the recipient.

EVERSHARP pen is the only pen you can safely carry in an airplane. Screw the cap on tightly and the ink is sealed in the barrel.

Refills, with one stroke—shows when to refill—large ink capacity.

Only in an EVERSHARP can you find all these features. EVERSHARP pens in their streamline Doric design, in a large variety of new colors, are the best value for your money—the pen you have always wanted.

EVERSHARP

OBTAINABLE AT
THE SINCERE CO., LTD.
CHRISTMAS GIFT CENTRE



New Fashions in Fingertips!

Cutex has five soft new nail polish shades — Clover... Tulip... Thistle... Laurel... Heather — all recommended by famous Paris dressmakers to flatter the season's favourite costume colours. Select one of these rich shades to stir up colour excitement in your new ensemble.

Here's News... Cutex is now available in a newer type polish that flows on smoothly and easily without running down on the sides of the nail. Its sparkling lustre lasts days longer than the old style—with-out a hint of chipping, peeling, or fading!



TRY THESE 5
EXCITING NEW SHADES:
Clover Tulip
Thistle Laurel
Heather

CUTEX
Nail Polish



ITS acid that causes those terrible stomach pains—corrosive, ulcerating excess acid which burns the delicate lining of the stomach and turns your food into a fermenting, indigestible mass.

The only way to get relief is to neutralise this excess stomach acid. Just take one dose of 'Bisurated' Magnesia—and the job's done! 'Bisurated' Magnesia neutralises excess acid in an instant. It spreads a soothing, protective film over the inflamed stomach lining, checks ulceration, and quickly restores normal digestion. That's why it is used and recommended by doctors and hospitals all over the world. Get a bottle today.

Look for the oval 'BISURATED' trade mark.

You want 'Bisurated' Magnesia

THRILLING NEW LIP COLOURS FROM THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS



Here are lip colours that really enchant. They're South Sea colours—the tropical, enigmatic, own secret reds found only in TATTOO. No others are not like them! They are not only pulsating reds, but they're beautifully transparent too. On you, they look like part of your lips. Captivating! Enhancing! And they really stay on your lips too—and keep them soft, smooth, luscious. TATTOO your lips today. See the five glamorous shades at your favourite store. Various sizes of TATTOO at prices that suit every purse. CORAL, BLOOM, NATURAL, PINK, ROSE, HONEY.

TATTOO
YOUR LIPS for romance

For your complete beauty treatment, use Tatoo Powder, Rouge and Mascara (cream with brush).
Sole Distributor:
AUW PIT SENG'S TRADING CO. LTD.
HONG KONG.

MONTHLY POST FREE	WEEKLY (32 NUMBERS)
Blackwood's Magazine ... 2 s. d.	Autocue ... 2 s. d.
Britannia and Eve ... 1 10 0	Byrander & Xmas No. ... 3 6 0
Chambers' Journal ... 17 6	Country Life & D'Almeida No. ... 3 10 0
Game and Gun ... 14 6	Daily Mail Overseas Edn. ... 10 0
Geographical Magazine ... 16 0	D. Sketch Weekly Edn. ... 2 0 0
Good Needlework ... 8 0	Field ... 3 10 0
Homes and Gardens ... 15 6	Glasgow Bulletin W. Ed. ... 2 10 0
Ideal Homes ... 10 0	Illustrated London News & Xmas No. ... 3 6 0
Life and Letters ... 14 0	Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic No. ... 3 6 0
Lilliput ... 8 0	News & Xmas No. ... 3 6 0
London Opinion ... 14 0	News of the World ... 1 10 0
Men Only ... 14 0	News Review ... 3 6 0
Sea Breezes ... 7 6	Sketch & Xmas No. ... 3 6 0
Strand Magazine ... 15 6	Sphere & Xmas No. ... 3 6 0
The Trident ... 13 6	Tatler & Xmas No. ... 3 11 0
Wide World ... 14 6	Times Weekly Edn. ... 1 6 0
World Review ... 14 0	

LIBRARIES; Schools, Messes, etc. should send their Book and Paper Lists for quotations. This is one of our special features.

We quote below the annual subscriptions to various Clubs which select a monthly book from recent best sellers ranging in price from 5p. to 12p. The rate of the first three is approximate. Any difference (usually very slight) is adjusted on expiry.

BOOK SOCIETY CHOICES	2 s. d.
FRANKLIN'S GRAND CHOICE	approx. 4 10 0
DAILY MAIL CHOICE	do. 4 0 0
CHURCH CLUB CHOICE (Fiction)	do. 4 0 0
OUR OWN FICTION CHOICE (Best Sellers)	do. 3 6 0
Prospectus describing the undermentioned are available on request. A minimum order for six months is obligatory.	
BOOK CLUB (Fiction and General)	2 s. d.
CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB (Juvenile)	17 6
CRISTIAN BOOK CLUB (Religious)	1 15 0
CLASSIC BOOK CLUB (Literary Classics)	1 15 0
CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB (Religious)	1 15 0
GARDEN BOOK CLUB (Utilitarian)	1 15 0
LEFT BOOK CLUB (Political)	1 15 0
NATIONAL BOOK ASSOCIATION (Political)	1 15 0
READERS' UNION (Fiction and General)	1 15 0
RELIGIOUS BOOK CLUB (Religious)	1 15 0
RIGHT BOOK CLUB (Political)	1 15 0
SCIENCE BOOK CLUB (Popular Science)	1 15 0
THRILLER BOOK CLUB (Fiction)	1 15 0
TRAVEL BOOK CLUB (Non-Fiction)	2 8 0
WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB (Female Interests)	1 15 0

w. b. everett and son ltd.
41, bridge street, london, e.c. 4 telegrams & cables "unabridged, london"
export newsgents, booksellers and stationers established 1793

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER \$144,161 IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

Supplementary votes totalling \$44,161 will be requested at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, immediately after a meeting of the Council at 2.30 p.m.

Two votes, amounting to \$1,900, in order to keep Water Works finances distinct from general revenue, it is proposed to credit to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the proceeds of the sale of any machinery, scrap, etc., recovered from assets which are replaced out of that Fund. The sum of \$14,000 has been realized on the sale of the old Tytam Tuk Pumping Plant and has been temporarily credited to general revenue. In order to effect the formal appropriation of this sum to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the supplementary vote is requested.

FIRE BRIGADE

Under Fire Brigade—Personal Emoluments—a sum of \$1,600 is requested in respect of the salaries of one Temporary Station Officer, during the absence on leave of the Superintendent, and four additional Firemen for A.R.P., and also to meet the cost of the difference in salary and residential allowance due to the Superintendent on transfer to the new scale of emoluments approved for his office.

Also under the head Fire Brigade, is a vote for \$400 is requested to meet additional expenses in connection with the continued necessity for the transfer of infectious disease and other hospital cases to and from Hongkong and Kowloon.

EXTRA STAFF

A sum of \$1,900 is requested under Legal Departments for Personal Emoluments. It is stated that expenditure under this head has been greater than anticipated owing to the fact that it has been necessary to engage "extra temporary clinical staff."

Two votes under the head Miscellaneous Services amount to \$15,000. One of these is for \$14,000 in connection with rent allowances for Asiatic subordinate officers. It is stated that owing to increased rentals and to more officers being eligible for rent allowances, the provision made in the estimates has proved insufficient. The other vote is for \$1,000 for allowances for officers studying languages.

POLICE FORCE

Under Police Force, two votes amounting to \$8,761 are requested. The first is for \$8,138 for ammunition, expenditure on this, it is stated, being larger than was anticipated as a consequence of the building up of a reserve of Small Arm Ammunition for the Police Force in accordance with the instruction of the Secretary of State.

Another sum of \$625 is requested for increased transportation of Police Officers and supplies to certain allotted emergency stations since the outbreak of war.

REMAND GAOL

A vote of \$500 is requested under Prison Department for "lighting expenses in the newly-opened Remand Prison in the old Victoria Gaol."

Under Public Works Recurrent and Water Works, a sum of \$14,000 is requested. It is explained that

in order to keep Water Works finances distinct from general revenue, it is proposed to credit to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the proceeds of the sale of any machinery, scrap, etc., recovered from assets which are replaced out of that Fund. The sum of \$14,000 has been realized on the sale of the old Tytam Tuk Pumping Plant and has been temporarily credited to general revenue. In order to effect the formal appropriation of this sum to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the supplementary vote is requested.



Mr. Eric A. Matthew and his bride, formerly Miss Margery Knapman, after their marriage at the Peak Church on Saturday afternoon.

Peak Church Wedding

The Peak Church was the background of simplicity and dignity for the wedding of Miss Margery Knapman to Mr. Eric Arthur Matthew which was solemnised on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Miss Knapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Bearn Knapman, of England, was escorted to the altar by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mrs. L. Goldman acted as maid of honour.

Attending Mr. Matthew as best man was Mr. M. C. Carruthers, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Concluding the church service a reception was held in a private residence on the Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew will make their residence in Hongkong where Mr. Matthew is connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

ARMY OFFICER LOSES DOGS

Lt. J. G. Tarr, of the 1st Bn. The Kumaon Rifles, has reported to the police the loss of his two dogs, believed to have strayed away from Lo Wu Camp last Sunday.

The dogs are a four-year-old yellow cocker spaniel, answering to the name of "Algie," and the other a black springer spaniel, answering to the name "Bert."

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Sausages & Waffles
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Mushroom Soup
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Roasted Chicken
Chestnut Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Giblet Gravy
Green Peas
Brussels Sprouts
Apple Pudding
Coffee

DINNER

Noodle Soup
Sardine Salad
Cold Meats & Fowl
Baked Potatoes
Cheese Sticks
Relishes
Mince Pie
Coffee
Nuts & Raisins

METHODIST MINISTER MARRIED

REV. F. EVISON AND MISS ANN WILD

A pretty wedding took place at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, on Saturday afternoon, between the Rev. Frank Evison and Miss Ann Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wild, of Oldham, Lancs., England.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, the Rev. H.B. Rattenbury, B.A. (Secretary for China of the Methodist Missionary Society) and the Rev. Wong Chung Ho.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride wore a dress of white satin broche cut on medieval lines with train and circular net veil with trimmed white kosmos. She carried a spray of red gladioli and was given away by the Rev. Donald B. Child.

Misses Edith Anstey and Phyllis Finch, as bridesmaids, wore blue taffeta dresses, trimmed with pink with silver head-dresses and shoes to tone. Their bouquets were of pink gladioli.

Mr. R. Stansfield, B.Sc., was at the organ while the ushers were Mr. E. Lloyd Jones and the Rev. E. Moreton. The Rev. P. Jones, B.Sc., discharged the duties of bestman.

MATRON OF HONOUR

Mrs. S.N. Moore, as the Matron of Honour, wore printed silk with swaggar coat and wine accessories and carried a spray of white kosmos and wine chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel where the customary toasts were honoured.

NAZI PLUNDER OF POLAND

The Germans are organising a systematic robbery and plunder of Poland. The famous Institute of Experimental Physics in Warsaw, which was the pride of Warsaw University, has now been totally demolished.

The German Government have sent a special committee of German professors who have dismantled the whole installation of this institute and all the instruments for scientific research have been sent into the Reich.

The machinery at the industrial works of Cegielski at Rzeszow, east of Cracow, the greatest locomotive factory in Poland, is now being dismantled to be transferred to Germany.—The Times.

DEATH LEAP FROM B.B.C. WINDOW

Rene Marvel Bouty, aged 47, a B.C. translator-announcer, of Oulton-road, New Southgate, jumped from a second floor window at Broadcasting House after being told that he was to be replaced. He died from his injuries.

An official of the B.B.C. said at the inquest at Paddington that Bouty had been on probation. His work did not come up to the very high standard required.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.
Air France

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways.

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Mrs. M. J. MacGregor and two children, of 181, The Peak, Hongkong, returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Anthony Fokker, the famous Dutch aircraft designer, passed away on Saturday.



LANE CRAWFORD LTD.

COMING EVENTS

DEC.

25—Tides: High 5.09 a.m. and 8.03 p.m. Low 2.54 a.m. and 1.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
Christmas Day.

St. Andrew's Church: Festival Service, 11 a.m.
International Soccer, China vs. Portugal, Sookunpo, 3.30 p.m.
Talkoo R.C. — Grand Party for Children.

Chero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive.
King George's Home and Mission to Seamen, Christmas Dinner for Sailors, 7 p.m.

26—Tides: High 5.55 a.m. and 8.46 p.m. Low 3.32 a.m. and 2.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Boxing Day.

International Soccer, H.K.F.C. ground Scotland vs. England, 3.30 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance.

Peninsula Hotel.
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwanti.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.
H.K.O.S.C.C.—Prize-Giving & Children's Sports, 4 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club, Christmas Party, Metropole Hotel, 9 a.m.
Tea Dance at Craigswater Cricket Club.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Low 4.12 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.

A.L. Fraternity of Canton, Christmas Party, Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.
R.A. Cup Polo—3 p.m.

28—Tides: High 11.22 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 3.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m.

29—China Light & Power Recreation Club Dance, 9 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School, Charity Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.
30—Claims against estate of Leung Chan Tak Yan due.

R.A.M.C. Assn. Grand Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Institute of Business Administration, English Forum (Chinese) Christmas Party at Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.

31—New Year's Eve.
Ritual Day: Luncheon at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Old Year's Day Services.
Football Shield, First Round.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

CIGARETTE STARTS A FIRE

A lighted cigarette started a small fire at No. 5, Minden Avenue, 1st floor, on Saturday night. The occupants of the floor managed to quell it before much damage was done, but some window curtains were burned and window panes charred.

Cafe de Luxe RESTAURANT

MEZZ. FLE.
CHINA EMPORIUM BUILDING



RESERVATION PHONE 26428.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Department Store is closed today (Dec. 25), But Will Resume Business Tomorrow (Dec. 26).
The Cafe de Luxe Restaurant Remains Open As Usual Today.

CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.

HONGKONG

ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF BERNARD ERNEST ABLITT late of Union Building, Singapore in the Straits Settlements, Share and Exchange Broker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of January, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1939.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Administrator, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

JAPANESE BLEACHED GOODS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Havas Mail)—Imports of Japanese bleached goods rose appreciably during October, according to market statistics. Arrivals in the United States amounted to 9,112,746 square yards valued at \$295,708 as compared to 8,842,513 square yards in September, and only 3,869,994 in October 1939. Imports of bleached cloth for the first ten months of the current year reached 56,157,007 square yards as contrasted with 21,425,182 square yards in the corresponding period of last year.

Under the existing agreement with the American cotton textile industry, Japan can export 100,000,000 yards of cottons to the United States annually this year and next year. Manufacturers complain, however, that the bulk of these shipments consist of bleached cloths which come into direct competition with mass production of cloths which have already been driven to unprofitable levels. Millmen say they would have no complaint if the Japanese spread the quota into several different cloths.

The cotton trade is following closely the developments of the Japanese-American trade treaty which expires next month. They expect the expiration will affect their business as well as all others, since the private agreements between the millmen of the two countries have never been officially recognized by the State Department.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. J. N. WONG

The funeral of Mrs. Winnie Wong, wife of Mr. J. N. Wong, secretary of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon.

The late Mrs. Wong, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Chan Kam-ming, and a sister of Mr. Kenneth Chan, died on Saturday morning after a long illness. Possessing a charming personality, she was very popular in social circles and was also very active in church and welfare work.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. D. Rosenthal, vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. The cortege was followed by about five hundred relatives and friends, the chief mourners being the husband and three children.

Besides the family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by:

Ossie, Kenneth and Jessie; Victoria; Agnes; John and Gertrude; Annie; Emily; Carrie and Harry; Margaret and Basil; Ronald and Sandra; Robert; Phil; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Chan Leung Shi, Mrs. Chan Ho Shi, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Mr. S. H. Ross, A. Hyde Lay, A. Bower, Mrs. Edwards and Rita, Dr. S. T. Wong, W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimmit and family, Mrs. S. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rapp, Miss V. Shea, Mrs. Wong Kam-fuk, Albert and Louise Cross, A. el Arculli, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Cunningham, Jimmy and Annie Kent, Cousin Ethel and Billy Poy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, W. J. Howard;

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fung, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rumlajn, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss, Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chuan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prow, Jean and Billy, Cousins Beatrice and Y. K. Flith, Aunt and Cousin Julia, Charlotte and Frank, Babs and John, Daisy and Starling, Vivienne and Alan, Hannah, Mac, Dugby and Eric, Mabel and George and children, Rose and Emile, Betty Wong, Eunice;

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mrs. Z. Seyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Miss E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Silva, Mrs. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kam-tong, A. Landau, Irene and Agnes Anderson, A. J. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Misses A. R. and E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, W. Hong Sling, Dr. G. Rowan, A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Leung, Kitty and Irene Rapp, J. S. McKenzie, Esther Chan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Fook-ling, David Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Chi-po;

The Anderson family (Shanghai), Tommy Lee and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gock Young, A. P. Greaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Hunt, Lo Cheung-ip, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Grace Abong, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Po-min, Patience Tso, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po, Mr. and Mrs. Hung Hing-tat, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Christina Hung, Hung Hing-fat and family, Mrs. F. Knight, Peggy Bough, Lina Choa;

Mrs. Ho Fook, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews and family, Delinda and Lucy Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. J. Lopez and family, Miss D. W. Brackstone, Lula Bell Hough;

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way and family, H. Y. Hus, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lim and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Tsoi Mang-suen, Tsang On-wing, Percy Long Chong, Mrs. F. Wong and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy;

The Board of Directors, Gande Price and Co., Ltd., Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Diocesan Old Girls' Association, Guild of Martha and Mary, Christ Church, and many others.

Sir Rollo Graham-Cambell, chief Metropolitan magistrate, may retire early next year, Sir Rollo, who is 71, has held this office since 1933, and has been a police magistrate for 26 years. He was knighted six years ago.

XMAS PARTY IN MACAO

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

MACAO, DEC. 21—The Macao Kindergarten School held its Christmas Party today and the building was gaily decorated for the occasion.

THE PROGRAMME
The day's programme consisted of the following items: Hymn of Youth; Drill; Portuguese folk-lore songs; Recitation; The Birds; gymnastic display by some of the pupils.

The second portion included some more Portuguese songs in chorus; dances and the singing of the Portuguese National Anthem, after which boys and cakes were distributed to the children.

The parents and relatives of the children, as well as a large number of guests filled the school-hall. Among the large gathering were the following:

THE ATTENDANCE
Commander Sanches Miranda, representing Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, the Governor, Dr. and Mrs. Meneses Alves, Colonial Secretary General, Dr. Ferreira de Castro, Rector of the Liceu de Macao, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva and Miss A. da Silva, Mr. Luciano de Castro Martins, the Chairman of the Municipal Chamber, Captain Mouinho, Director of Public Works Department, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freire, of the Public Works Department, Rev. Frs. Mario Aquilastapace and Ferreira, Mr. J. Assuncao, Mr. J. Rodrigues, Mr. Vasconcelos, Lt. and Mrs. Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Mello, Mrs. C. de Sena, Captain-Faustino Correla, the Chief Staff Officer of Macao, Dr. V. la Franca, Mr. Lara Reis, Lt. and Mrs. Leitao, Mrs. D. Rodrigues, Lt. and Mrs. Barros Cruz and Miss Cruz and many others.

COMFORTS FOR THE FORCES

WHERE TO WRITE

The following is a list of organisations which are receiving gifts of all kinds for the comfort of the men serving in the Forces and in other war activities:

Socks for Soldiers—Forbes House, Halkin-street, S.W. Outside London. The nearest hospital supply depot.
Tobacco Fund Contributions—Sir Evelyn Wrench, Overseas House, St. James's, S.W.
Hampers and Overseas League—Field Force Fund—Lady Wrench, Overseas House, St. James's.
Penny Fund—Miss Frances Day, London Hippodrome.
Royal Navy and Royal Marines—Dependents—Admiralty, S.W.
Comforts for the Army in France—Office in Charge, Army Comforts, 12, St. Mary's Butts, Reading, Berks.
Comforts for the R.A.F. in France—Office in Charge, R.A.F. Comforts, Berkeley-Square House, W.

Gifts of Money and Inquiries—Secretary, Army Comforts Committee, Romney House, S.W., or to Office in Charge, R.A.F. Comforts, Berkeley-Square House.
Knitted Comforts for Sailors—First write letter of inquiry to Secretary, Royal Naval War Comforts Committee, Admiralty.
Money Contributions to Seamen—Mr. A. J. Mathew, Secretary, Missions to Seamen, 1, Burghley-road, Wimbledon, S.W., who will also answer inquiries about other gifts.

10 SHADES OF STOCKINGS

Women will have only ten colours to choose from when buying stockings next year. Once they had more than 600, between many of which only experts could tell the difference.

Among the ten shades contained in the 1940 colour card of the British Colours Council Hosiery Advisory Committee, are: Copper skin, a neutral beige suitable for those wearing blues and browns.
Burnt nude, dried, carib, and goblin which are warm colours, and mist beige and vogue which denote the trend towards wine-tinted hosiery.

These colours will apply to medium and lower-grade pure silk rayon, and "mixture" stockings.

Mlle. Lucienne Boyer, creator of "Parlez Moi d'Amour"—song that is a favourite with British troops in France—was married in Paris to M. Jacques Pills.



Raymond Liu and his Hawaiian Serenaders who recently concluded successful engagements at the Cathay and Oriental Theatres.

PLIGHT OF NAZI INDUSTRY

The plight of thousands of German firms which have been left out of the vast industrial war machine is shown by new measures hastily taken to check widespread bankruptcy. State loans are to be granted to concerns whose position is not completely hopeless. Says the Daily Telegraph.

A Government Credit Company has been established in Berlin. Its function is to step in where bankers fear to trade, and to bear risks so heavy that no financial institution run on business lines would accept them.

If a firm proves itself worthy of a loan, the Credit Company will guarantee 95 per cent. of the amount, provided that a bank advances the remaining five per cent. Concerns which cannot induce a bank to cover even five per cent. of their loan requirements must go under.

TRACING THE CAUSE

Germany's industrial and commercial troubles could not be more succinctly epitomised than in the published statement of the Credit Company's object. It is to assist firms which are in difficulties "owing to stoppage of output, shortage of raw materials, delay in receiving payment, lack of labour or confiscation."

In spite of the new Government loan facilities, many businesses cannot be saved. This is made clear by Dr. Landfried secretary to the Ministry of Economics, who declares that the Government's resolve is "to keep alive as many concerns as possible."

NAZIS HOAXED NEAR PRAGUE

The Gestapo and the military authorities in Prague are searching for a large consignment of rifles which should have been delivered to the German Army. Instead, the rifles are probably in the hands of Czechs.

The German authorities informed the Jancek Arms Factory, near Prague, that they would send to take delivery of the rifles. A party in German uniforms, armed with the necessary authorisation, duly arrived at the factory and took the consignment away in lorries.

They had been gone only half an hour when the actual German emissaries arrived. The police are still without a clue to the identity of the impersonators.

IDLE AMERICAN SHIPS

The United States Maritime Commission is reported to have received substantial encouragement from British steamship lines in its efforts to induce the British lines to charter for trade routes from which British vessels have been withdrawn some of the 90 American vessels which were barred from European waters by the passage of the American Neutrality Act.

British lines have not abandoned these routes to South American and other countries, but have been maintaining them with chartered ships of Danish and Norwegian registry.

Of American ships made idle by the Neutrality Act only about one-third have thus far found employment on new routes.—The Times.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Merry Christmas! The spirit is definitely in the air, all the commercial transports passing in and out our harbour are imbued with the season's cheer. Christmas trees are decorated in the proverbial red and greens, some have not forgotten mistletoe and quite a few have their own Christmas trees in the main lounge.

Santa Claus is not only on land, he is sailing the high seas, due to the foresight of steamship officials.

Today will be quiet for the travel business, Imperial Airways being practically the only transport calling in our city. The service from Bangkok with passengers and mail is due to arrive this afternoon about 4 p.m.

Pan American Airways' China Clipper which arrived in port on Saturday afternoon is being delayed in departure due to poor weather conditions. The Clipper will not leave for San Francisco and Manila before tomorrow morning.

Imperial Airways

Captain M. Brunton was in command of the R.M.A. Delphinus which departed Kai Tak on Sunday at 7 a.m. bound for Bangkok.

Dr. Katherine Woo, a well known and popular educator in the Colony went flying to Rangoon where she will attend an educational conference. Dr. Woo outstanding for her international outlook supervises the St. Paul's Girl School in Hongkong.

Mr. L. Stanek travelling on this service was bound for Calcutta and there was a Chinese passenger.

Pan American Airways

Pan American Airways' China Clipper arrived in the Colony on Saturday at 3.10 p.m. This particular flying boat which also called here last week did a shuttle service between Hongkong and Manila, connecting with the Honolulu Clipper in Manila, thereby allowing the big Boeing ship to return to San Francisco because of a large passengers booking.

Mrs. Gillian Feltham was welcomed by friends who gathered at the airport to give her greetings. This attractive local resident was returning from splendid holidays in Manila.

A representative of International Harvester Corporation, Mr. Richard Fleischer came flying up from Manila on a business call and he relished Christmas in Hongkong.

Mr. Norris Everett a well known business executive in the Philippines is on a round trip by the Clipper between Manila and Hongkong.

Mr. Eric Flesner also arrived from Manila by the flying boat and two Chinese passengers whose names were not divulged.

It was interesting watching the passengers' luggage being examined and the thoroughness of the Customs' officials.

When the China Clipper departs Tuesday morning, providing the weather permits, Mr. Jack B. Mier will be en route to Manila.

Mrs. A. Archbold, the American visitor from Washington, D. C. will fly down to Manila, there to greet Cheng Ho, the junk sailing on the eighteen months exploration journey to the Spice Islands. Mrs. Archbold will join the cruise in the south.

Italian Line

A big white Italian steamer arrived in port from a Northern call yesterday.

The very popular Mr. Charles Waggoner, of American Express fame, came back to town and there were certainly many friends and associates down at the pier. This travel representative departed our city many months ago for a tour of duty in Japan, but the local business demanded his return and it is great to see him back.

Speaking of travel people, Mrs. M. Cecil, wife of the number one over in the local American Express office, returned to her home here. And there is a new "hound" in the family, one of the small and sassy Pekinese dogs!

Mr. A. J. Bell, representative of Atkinson & Dallas, in Shanghai, will spend Christmas and the coming week here. His call is business but he will enjoy the holidays a la Hongkong.

Visitors who made port just in time for Christmas were Mrs. Doris Smith, accompanied by her son and daughter. This family are connected with Butterfield and Swire in Shanghai.

Cheng Ho

Tuesday, noon, the locally constructed junk Cheng Ho, with nine European crew members and ten Chinese, will hoist sail and put to sea for Manila. The craft constructed at Ah King's Slipway, under the supervision of Mr. T. Killkenny, is being used by the Botanical Explorations Inc., for the collection of rare plant life which will sent to various gardens in Batavia, Florida and New York.

Mentioned before in this column are the members, Mr. T. Killkenny, who builds and sails ships, Mr. F. Killkenny, nephew of the constructor and a "handsome sailor," Mr. D. Habrecht, the gorgeous Dutchman, will be travelling to Batavia. Mr. T. Torrey will be there hoisting sail and lending weight to the expedition during the eighteen months of exploring to come. And Mr. J. Peterson a well known skipper and sailorman in these parts will travel down to Hongkong by Clipper to take over delivery in Manila of the Elvira. Captain J. Fant, well known in the Jardine office, will have his berth aboard the Cheng Ho.

The Lord Chancellor, Viscount Caldecote, has appointed Sir Sidney Rowiatt to be Chairman of the General Claims Tribunal under the Compensation (Defence) Act 1939.

Mr. Justice Asquith, Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., Sir Ernest Harvey, Bt., Mr. G. J. Lidstone, Mr. Arthur Moon, K.C., and Mr. John Morrison, have been appointed members of the tribunal.

Colonel G. V. W. Hill has been appointed aide-de-camp to the King in succession to Colonel (Honorary Brigadier-General) Stubbs. The King has also approved the appointment of the Rev. Charles Douglas Symens, Chaplain-General to the Forces, to be an honorary chaplain to his Majesty.

The Daily Press

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 30251.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 25, 1939

CHRISTMAS DAY

(Contributed)

IN HIS NEW YEAR editorial in January, 1939, the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church wrote: "We have come through another year in which Britain has avoided war even though the cost has been heavy. Another year in which peace has been eagerly sought. May 1939 keep us in peace too, though not at any price." In his Christmas letter to his parishioners, the same writer says that Christmas this year with its tidings of peace on earth and of goodwill must appear to some as almost ironical.

THE WORLD TODAY could not be in a more chaotic condition with a war in Europe, fighting between Finland and Russia, and China continuing her magnificent struggle against invasion by the Japanese which started over two years ago. In these dark days, Christmas brings with it a message of happiness and consolation.

IT IS A DAY for the children and we find real joy in the spirit of giving and making them happy. The laughter and merriment of children in Christian homes throughout the length and breadth of the world this Christmas morning, from the richest to the poorest, will ring with the spirit of Yuletide. It is, in every sense of the word, a day for the children and nothing must spoil the child's happiness.

CHRISTMAS, THAT IS, the Mass of Christ, in the Christian Church, is the festival of the nativity of Jesus Christ. The first certain mention of December 25 is in a Latin chronographer of A.D. 354 first published entire by Mommsen. It runs thus in English: "Year I after Christ, in the consulate of Caesar and Paulus, the Lord Jesus Christ was born on the 25th of December, a

CORRESPONDENCE

WAR ORPHANS

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—The contribution on the affairs of the H.K. Branch of the National Association for Care of War Orphans, which appeared in your issue of Dec. 21, contains the following statement:—"The premises, which have been presented by Mr. Aw Boon Haw, the Tiger Balm magnate, may be placed at the disposal of the national institution at Chungking."

As the Attorney of the Haw Par Brothers, donors of the building, I emphatically state that personally I know of no such promise nor of any such intention.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw arrived in the Colony on Dec. 21, and has had no time even to consider such a proposal.

IP KWAI CHUNG.

YARD WATCH ON WAR CHARITIES

Scotland Yard and the Charity Organisation Society are keeping a close watch on war charities and the establishment of funds to provide comforts for the troops.

Several doubtful organisations which have been formed during the last few weeks are being investigated. One of the charities which come under the notice of Scotland Yard has been using the word "Royal" in its title.

Friday, and 15th day of the new moon.

CHRYSOSTOM, IN A SERMON preached at Antioch A.D. 386 or 388, says that some held the feast of December 25 to have been held in the West, from Thrace as far as Cadiz, from the beginning. It certainly originated in the West, but spread quickly eastwards. As early as A.D. 400 in Rome an imperial rescript includes Christmas among the three feasts (the others are Easter and Epiphany) on which theatres must be closed.

AND SO THROUGH all the years Christmas Day has been the festival of the year when Father Time creates, as it were, a new atmosphere of brightness and gaiety and brings a spirit filled with joy, and hope for the betterment of the world. Go to Church, then, this Christmas morning, not unmindful of the suffering and tragedy of the world but determined to worship that "many splendoured thing" which is the Hope of the World, and the joy and the peace in our hearts.

"Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice."

FINNS CLAIM BIG SUCCESS

Bombing Attacks Carried Out By Both Sides

Helsinki, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A Finnish Communique states that the battle at Aglajaervi ended in the defeat for the enemy, part of whose forces were surrounded and put up a fierce resistance, but were mostly killed before their final surrender.

The Aglajaervi area is now wholly in our hands and our advance continues. War material captured includes six guns, eight tanks and eight anti-tank guns.

In the battle at Tolvaervi and Aglajaervi we took over 500 prisoners and the enemy lost 2,000 dead. In the Salla Sector our advance continues.

QUIET CHRISTMAS.

HELSINKI, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—While Finland's Christmas holiday will be a quiet and sad one, it nevertheless comes at the end of a week of notable successes.

In northern Finland the Russian retreat from Petsamo was still in full swing this morning.

The Russians are reported to have given up Salmijarvi and a series of other strong positions they took a week ago.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

According to a conservative estimate the Finnish counter-attack cost the Russians a minimum number of 5,000 dead.

A similar account of operations comes from the Salla front, where the booty captured by the Finns is described as particularly large.

COUNTER-ATTACKS

While the Russians are retreating in disorder on the northern front, the Finns are launching counter-attacks in the centre and in front of the Mannerheim Line. These attacks are meeting with success, but the best proof of Russia's difficulty comes from Russia herself.

A communique issued in Moscow, while claiming advances in the

last three days, makes a lengthy attempt to explain why the Red Army has not gained the anticipated successes.

WINTER QUARTERS

There is some speculation whether the Red troops in the north will go into winter quarters.

Finnish planes have bombed Terijoki, seat of the bogus Finnish government, and the Reds have bombed seven undefended towns in southern Finland.

RUSSIAN RAIDS

Russian aeroplanes again appeared over Helsinki today, flying at a height of about 10,000 feet. Bombs were dropped in the northern quarter of the city. Material damage was negligible.

The Russians in full retreat in northern Finland, are said to be headed for Kola, which is on the Leningrad-Murmansk railway line about 10 miles or so south of Murmansk.

Discussing the present stage of hostilities, a Finnish Staff Colonel said that it was a mistake to think that the Soviets could cross Finland by steam-roller tactics, as conditions made this impossible.

WHEN WINTER COMES

When winter really comes, he said, the Russians will not be able to use their mechanised forces, at any rate, not north of Lake Ladoga.

It is confirmed that 35 Soviet aeroplanes have been shot down in the last three days. Russian tanks lost since the war began total about 350.



THE DALAI LAMA.—The four-year-old peasant child from the distant Chinese province of Siling, who has returned with traditional ceremony to Lhasa as the fourteenth Dalai Lama.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A further list of R.A.F. casualties, the second in two days, was issued by the Air Ministry this morning. Today's list gives the names of 31 dead and 17 missing. A list issued yesterday gave 40 killed in action or missing, seven died on active service and one wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Rationing and the queer artificial substitutes for various kinds of foods are making Christmas a depressing business in Germany this year.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Six survivors of a British plane which disappeared while on the way to Malta have been picked up by a ship, and are due in Malta this morning. The five others on board the plane are still missing.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The Duchess of Windsor has joined the French Women's Ambulance Corps which is being formed in Paris.

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Reports from Riga, via a French source, that the crack N.D.L. liner Gneisenau had been sunk either by a mine or a submarine are officially denied in Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The British forces in Egypt have been reinforced by the arrival of further contingents from India. The first reinforcements arrived towards the end of October.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Queen Mary has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Oxfordshire Yeomanry Anti-Tank Regiment.

Mr. Leslie Burgin has formed a committee of scientific research and technical development. The members have been selected from well-known experts skilled in the work in which the Ministry of Supply is most closely interested, reports Reuter.

Two German war souvenirs caused a traffic jam in Paris. They were two Nazi aeroplanes which had been shot down in action, a Messerschmidt fighter and a Dornier bomber says Reuter.

The Turkish Ambassador to Poland has arrived at Angers, in France, the temporary seat of the Polish Government, according to Reuter.

The United States Navy has given an order for \$5,000,000 for the supply of aircraft, to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, says Reuter.

France is speeding up construction on her 35,000-ton battleship, so as to assure the maintenance of Allied mastery of the seas, says Reuter.

Colonel Lindbergh has resigned from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. It was announced by the White House, says Reuter.

GIRL TELLS OF HER POSE AS GERMAN

A dark-haired girl, referred to as "Treasure," denied in evidence at Birmingham that she had ever been a spy, or that she was of German extraction.

Wilfred Ronald Ward, 27 of Heathfield-road, Handsworth, was charged with demanding money from Mr. "X" and attempting to extort money by falsely accusing him of a crime. It was alleged that Ward threatened to expose Mr. "X" as a German spy unless he paid him £500.

The police had stated that the allegation that Mr. "X" was a spy was untrue.

Mr. M. P. Pugh, prosecuting said that Mr. "X" received a letter signed "Jim Rickards." It contained the following:

Is it worth £500 cash for you to be able to carry on with your ordinary work and not to suffer the consequences of all you have done against this country in secret information directed to Germany?

P. S.—£500 represents only a fraction of what you would have earned in 12 months from Germany.

On Sept. 8 the Chief Constable received an anonymous letter which alleged that a German espionage ring was at work, and included a sketch of a badge which bore the letters "SEVK."

"GIRL NAMED TREASURE"

Referring to Mr. "X" it said: "His services at night for Germany include entering shadow factories, stealing and copying plans of aircraft."

Ward, interviewed by police, said: "Everything I have ascertained I got from a young woman named Treasure. She left for Germany just before war broke out. She told me all about the spies."

Mr. "X" who said he was 31 and described himself as a loyal British subject, gave evidence that he formed a liaison with Treasure.

Cross-examined, he said Treasure told him that she was a German, married to an Englishman. She had stated that she was working as a German agent, but mentioned that someone, as a joke, had suggested she was a spy.

When called as a witness "Treasure" gave her name as Mabel Nellie Muffett, and said she was a nurse. She said that her parents were English and she had never been out of the country. She knew only a few words of German, most of which she had learnt from Ward.

CONVENT SCHOOL BADGE

When she first met Ward she posed as a German, and at his request she continued to do so. She always led Mr. "X" to believe she was a German. The badge mentioned was the school badge of the Sacred Heart, Harrow, which she attended years ago.

Ward's statement that it was the badge of an espionage group she described as "ripe." She agreed that she had been intimate with both Ward and Mr. "X."

DOCTOR, WIFE SETTLE DISPUTE

Her "Loan To Buy A Practice"

Dr. H. K. Graham Hodgson, of Upper Brook-street, W., the radiologist called in during King George V's illness in 1928, and his wife settled a £3,000 dispute which came before Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, in the King's Bench Division.

Mrs. Hodgson, of Stanhope-gate, W., sued her husband for that sum, which she alleged was lent to him in 1918.

Mr. Melford Stevenson, for Mrs. Hodgson, said the couple were married in 1917, when Dr. Hodgson was in the R. A. M. C. They were separated by deed in 1935, and a suit for the dissolution of the marriage was pending.

In March, 1918, the wife's father said he would give his daughter instead of an allowance of £200 a year. £3,000, which she could lend her husband to buy a practice.

In reply to Lord Hewart, who asked whether the parties were determined to go on with the action, Mr. P. E. Sandlands, K.C., for Dr. Hodgson, said:

"My client is now working for £800 a year for the Ministry of Health, and trying to keep his practice together. He is willing to do all that is expected from an honourable man, but there is a distinct difference between the parties."

Mr. Stevenson said his instructions were that no reasonable offer of settlement had ever been made in this case.

"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"

Giving evidence, Mrs. Hodgson said her husband was discharged from the Army because of war wounds. Her father was anxious that he should obtain a practice and provide her with a suitable home.

Mr. Sandlands: The "gentlemen's agreement" was that your father should give the £3,000 to buy the practice, and your husband said he would give you £200 a year allowance, and thus free your father from it. And for the first three years your allowance of £200 was paid?—Yes.

Mrs. Hodgson agreed that in 1922 the allowance was increased to £240; then to £230 and later to £400 a year.

Mr. Sandlands: When he paid you that allowance did your husband always say that the interest of £200 was included in it?—That was understood.

"In the early days of my

HISTORICAL VISIT OF POPE PIUS

ROME, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—An official announcement on the Pope's return visit to the King and Queen of Italy on Dec. 28 was displayed over five columns in the evening newspapers, which describe it as an historic event and point out that it is the first time since 1870 that a Pope crossed Rome in visiting a reigning sovereign of Italy.

JOINT PROTEST BY AMERICAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A protest against the activities of British, French and German warships, including the Graf Spee, in American waters was made in a joint neutrality declaration by the United States and 20 other American Republics today.

WELLES-LOTHIAN CONFAB

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times reports that Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to Washington, after conferring with Mr. Sumner Wells, U. S. Under-Secretary of State, remarked to press correspondents, "The belligerents also have rights."

marriage I did sometimes spend more than my allowance," Mrs. Hodgson admitted.

Mr. Sandlands: In 1921 did your husband pay £200 more so as to free you from debt?—I don't think that is the exact figure.

MEETING OUT OF COURT

Mrs. Hodgson did not agree that at another time her debts were £500.

"Did you ever say, 'What about that £3,000 you owe me?'—No. From 1922 to 1935, I suggest, your husband paid on your behalf £4,200 over and above the £200 a year which was your original dress allowance?—That is not so.

Mrs. Hodgson said the separation deed provided that she was to have £2,000 a year net.

At the close of the plaintiff's case Lord Hewart again asked whether the case must proceed, and Mr. Sandlands suggested that the husband and wife should meet out of court.

After a consultation, Mr. Sand-

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

TWO WINS IN 1ST DIVISION

SENIOR DIVISION

At Sookunpo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by seven wickets. Kowloon C.C. 181; Indian R.C. 183 for 3 wks.

At Pokfulam, Civil Service Cricket Club beat University by seven wickets. University 89; Civil Service C.C. 153 for 7 wks.

At King's Park, Club de Recreolo and Hongkong Cricket Club played to a draw. Club de Recreolo 155 for 7 wks. decl. Hongkong C.C. 101 for 7 wks.

JUNIOR DIVISION

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Diocesan Boys' School by 133 runs. Police R.C. 233 for 8 wks. decl. D.B.S. 90.

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Royal Air Force by three wickets. R.A.F. 100, C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 108 for 7 wks.

At the Valley, Royal Engineers beat Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI by 14 runs. Royal Engineers 127, C.C.C. 2nd XI 113.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club and Club de Recreolo played to a draw. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 171 for 7 wks. decl. Recreolo 2nd XI 140 for 6 wks.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI and Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI played to a draw. K.C.C. 2nd XI 192 for 6 wks. decl. I.R.C. 2nd XI 116 for 9 wks.

League Softball Results

The following are the results of League softball games played yesterday:

LADIES' LEAGUE

	H.	R.	E.
Wildcats	19	19	6
Pirates	11	9	2
Wahoos	32	21	6
Cardinals	6	8	18
Ball Club	13	13	6
Cubs	8	6	8

MEN'S LEAGUE

	H.	R.	E.
Recreolo "A"	17	20	5
Mindanao	5	2	7
Forum	5	5	11
I.A.C.	8	7	3
Canadians	19	19	4
C.B.A.	7	9	9
V.B.C.	19	18	1
Trojans	10	12	4

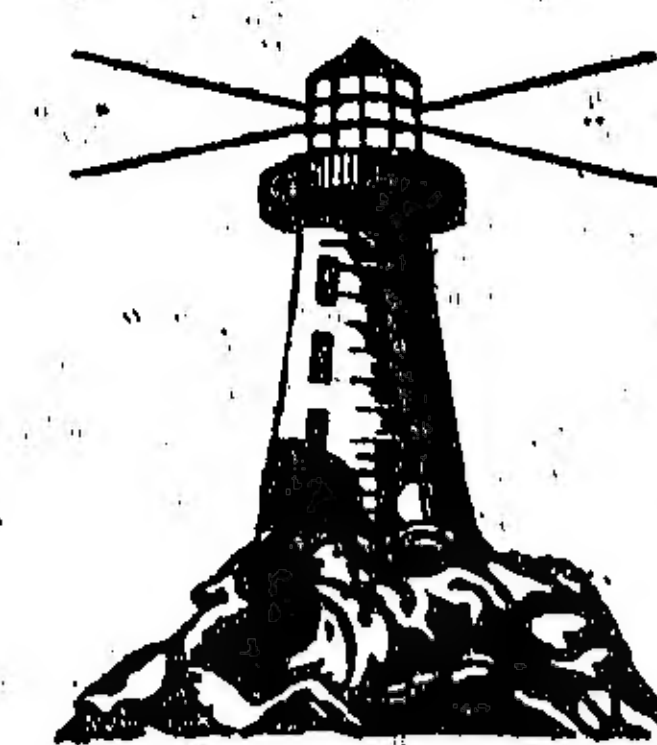
Chung Hwa were conceded a walk-over by the Filipino Club who could not field a team.

SINO-AMERICAN LUNCHEON

The eighth luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. Theodore Herman, executive secretary, Hongkong Promotion Committee, will be the speaker. His subject will be "One Year of The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives."

Reservations must be sent to Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary of the Institute, 414 Asia Life Bldg. as soon as possible.



CALDBECK'S LIGHTHOUSE ALE

A GRAND COLD WEATHER DRINK

Per dozen uarts \$6.10.

Per dozen pints \$3.80.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

2, CHATER ROAD.

TELEPHONE 20075.



THE HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPUBLICAN BAY HOTEL

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel de Wagons Lits, Peking.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

SCOTS DEFEAT POLICE TO REGISTER FIRST LEAGUE WIN IN SIX GAMES

The Royal Scots won their first League football game in six matches when they defeated the Police by three goals to two in the First Division at Boundary Road on Saturday. The game was marked by some rough play, but was otherwise productive of good soccer.

Falconer, the Royal Scots' centre-half was injured half-way through the game and although he continued as left-winger to the end he was nothing more than a mere "passenger" for the remainder of the game.

THREE PENALTIES

Three penalties were awarded, one to the Police and two to the Royal Scots. The soldiers failed to convert their first but they were successful in the next while the Police made full use of their opportunity to score.

Hossack scored all three goals for the Royal Scots while Ferrier and Johnson scored for the Police who were leading two-nil at one stage when the Scotsmen made a fine rally and after equalising went on to win a thrilling game.

R. SCOTS—Duncan, Naymith, Fraser, Clarke, Falconer, Parnaby, Munro, Gordon, Hossack, Fleming and Gilroy.

POLICE—Taylor, Blackburne, Pile, Kong Hing, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Johnson, Ferrier and Fan Kwai-kai.

ONE-SIDED GAME

In an entirely one-sided game South China "A" defeated St. Joseph's by four clear goals at Caroline Hill in the First Division on Saturday when the Chinese, playing without Lee Wai-tong, seemed better than ever, the forward line being very active and combining excellently.

The Saints played well, but they were up against an almost impossible proposition. Sammy Tsang had a particularly difficult time in goal and slipped while making a particularly brilliant save, knocking his head so hard against the post that he had to be rushed off to hospital with a bad gash.

S. CHINA "A"—Tam Kwan-hon, Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Sung Lung-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Lau Chung-sang, Fung King-chung, Lai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

In the Second Division "A" of the Soccer League, South China defeated 36th Heavy Battery by 4 goals to 2.

5th A. A. Regt. beat Kit Chee by three goals to nil, while 8th Heavy Regt. drew with Eastern one all.

In the second Division "B" Kowloon lost to Kwong Wah by 2-1.

Police drew with R.A.F., each sides scoring a goal, and the Royal Scots defeat the Signals by 3-2.

THIRD DIVISION

In the Third Division, the R.A.S.C. defeated the Royal Scots by 2-1, and the R.A.M.C. lost to the 12th Heavy Battery by 3-1.

The 24th Heavy Battery defeated Electric by 4-2 and the Royal Scots lost to the Kowloon Rifles by 3-6.

Taking advantage of the present visit of the Burmese Goodwill Mission, prominent Chinese in Chungking are planning to organise a Sino-Burmese Cultural Association, says Central News.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday the 29th. December 1939
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood & Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Rattan Furniture, Teapots, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, Silver & Crystal Glass Ware, Silver Cutlery, Brass, E.P., Porcelain and Glass Ware, Pictures, Curios, Electric Table Lamps & Heaters, Gramophones, Ornaments, Curtains, Clocks, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

A Fine Collection of New Regal & Columbia Records.
One Piano by "Zetter Winkelmann"
One Piano by "Minerva"
One Barometer "John Barker & Co."
One Electric Motor "Bitter"
One Enlarger
One Camera "Kodak"
One Typewriter "Underwood"
One Grandfather Clock
Three Radio Sets

On View from Thursday the 28th. December 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1939 commencing at 3 p.m. at their Sales Room No. 2 Connaught Road Central (Room No. 205, 2nd floor).

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate in

The New Territories of the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the District Land Office North at Tai Po as District No. 181 Lots Nos. 2 and 871, together with all messuages erections and buildings thereon.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:

Messrs. HASTINGS & Co.,
Solicitors for the Vendor, 15-19 Queen's Road Central, 1st floor, Marina House.

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, December, 1939.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday the 28th. December 1939
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday the 27th. December 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

The S.S. "

Arrived HONG KONG

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Dec, 1939, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th December, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents,
Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1939. [896]

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.30 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 47 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

69 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

53 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

28.70 ins.

Against an average of, 84.90 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7 a.m.

4 p.m., December 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 54 F.

Humidity, 53 per cent.

Wind Direction, NEN.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 58 F.

Minimum temperature, 53 F.

Rainfall, nil.

ACCIDENT ON SHIP

A young Chinese, Kwok Kam-

ying, 16, suffering from septic

wounds in his right arm, was ad-

mitted to the Kowloon Hospital

yesterday. A member of the crew

of a passenger boat B3748V, he

was brought in by the master. The

wounds were caused by a heavy

bucket falling on Kwok.

A mass meeting was held in

Chengtu on Saturday to welcome

the Burmese Goodwill Mission.

Mr. U Ba Lwin, leader of the

Mission, made a broadcast speech

on his impressions of China

NUTRITION OF SCHOOL CHILD & YOUNG ADULT

BY F. I. TSEUNG, M.B., B.S.

It has been said that 80 of the average income in China is spent for food. The importance of food to the Chinese is thus self-evident. It is only logical that each person should study how his expenditure on food may produce the best results. It is proposed, therefore, to outline what nutrition really means before embarking on the problem of nutrition of the school child and the young adult.

One must realise that nutrition does not only depend on the mere supply of food to an individual, but rather on food of the right quality and of sufficient quantity as well as its proper digestion and subsequent absorption.

Food may be classified into three main groups:—

(1) Fuel foods or energy-producing foods.

(2) Protective foods.

(3) Tissue-building foods.

Fuel foods include carbohydrates, fats and proteins. They supply the body with heat and energy and form the greater part of our daily diet. Foods rich in carbohydrates are sugar, rice, wheat flour, other cereals and potatoes. Foods rich in fats are butter, lard, and vegetable oils. Foods rich in proteins are white of egg, lean meat, fish, poultry, beans, soy-bean products and peas.

Protective foods consist of mineral salts and vitamins. Although they form a very small part of our daily diet, yet they are very essential for growth and all body activities.

There are many mineral salts but those which are usually deficient in our daily diet are calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine. These salts play a very important function in regulating the body activities. Thus, an adequate supply of calcium phosphorus is essential for proper bone formation; iron is important constituent of the red colouring matter of the blood and iodine is essential for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland. In view of the importance of these salts to the human body, some knowledge of foods rich in these salts is deemed necessary. Thus, foods rich in calcium include milk, cheese, green vegetables, egg yolk, soy-bean curds, etc.; foods rich in phosphorus include cheese, oatmeal, dried beans, egg yolk, etc.; foods rich in iron are liver, oatmeal, egg yolk, green vegetables, dried beans, whole cereal, etc.; and foods rich in iodine are fish, water-cress and onions.

VITAMINS RECOGNISED

As regards vitamins much work has been done in recent years. Six or more of them have been recognised, but the most known are four viz. vitamins A, B, C and D. In addition to their influence on growth, vitamins cause specific effects on certain tissues.

Vitamin A has specific effect on the epithelial tissues, especially the epithelium of the eye. It has also been claimed by some to increase the body resistance against infections, especially colds. Its deficiency leads to complaint of poor sight at night and dryness of the eye-ball. Foods rich in this vitamin include butter, milk, cheese, liver, most animal fats except lard, fish liver oils and green vegetables.

Vitamin B has specific effect on the nervous tissues. It helps digestion, promotes appetite and helps in the action of the bowels. Its deficiency results in beriberi, a disease characterised by weakness and numbness of hands and legs and sometimes swelling of the face, belly or feet.

Foods rich in this vitamin include yeast, eggs, liver, green vegetables, bran layers of cereals and certain of the pulses.

Vitamin C has specific effect on the blood vessels. Its deficiency results in scurvy characterised by sore mouth bleeding from the gums and sometimes into the joints, tissues, etc. Foods rich in this vitamin include orange, lemon, pumelo, mango, tomato, juice of cabbage and certain green vegetables.

Vitamin D is necessary for the proper utilisation by the body of calcium and phosphorus. Its deficiency leads to infantile rickets associated with bony deformity, irregular growth of teeth, chest and bowel disorders, etc. Foods rich in this vitamin include fat fish, fish roe, fish liver oils and egg yolk.

TISSUE-BUILDING

Apart from its energy-producing function, protein has an extra function of tissue-building and tissue-repairing.

Although water is not usually regarded as food, but as it forms about 70% of the human body weight, an adequate intake of water is necessary both for the body activities as well as the removal of waste products from the body.

The human body can be compared with a motor-car. The life of a car depends on air, water, exercise and rest and so does the human body. They both inhale and exhale air and require water to regulate the temperature of the engine. The car needs fuel for heat and energy production just as the human body requires foods for a similar purpose except that the human body can make use of the protein foods for self repair while a car cannot do so. The human body needs mineral salts just as a car needs lubricants and oils. Without lubrication, a car will not run very far. Likewise a man cannot go on well without mineral salts.

The vitamins can be compared with their sparking plugs of a car. The car has four to six cylinders with their accompanying sparking plugs and so we have four to six kinds of known vitamins. When a sparking plug is missing or not working properly, the motorist will notice that his car is lifeless, weak or inefficient. Thus deficiency of the vitamins in our diet will lead to arrested growth and disease of nutritional deficiencies.

Correct nutrition, therefore, depends on the supply of a well-balanced diet consisting of sufficient energy requirement, enough protein and an adequate amount of mineral salts, vitamins and water.

CARBOHYDRATE FOODS

An adult requires more food than a school child to supply his energy. The energy requirement varies, however, with the amount of work one is doing. Hence an athlete or one doing hard manual labour naturally needs more food for the compensation of the energy spent. In our daily diet we rely mainly on carbohydrate foods to supply this requirement, as carbohydrate foods are cheap and easily utilised by the body.

The protein requirement depends on the quality of the proteins, as animal proteins have a higher nutritive value than vegetable proteins. Hence in the Chinese dietary which is mostly vegetarian, the allowance is greater than that of the Westerners in whose diet almost half of the protein is of animal origin. While the rich people are apt to take too much protein in their daily diet, an adequate intake for sufficient nutrition is sometimes beyond the economic means of the poor. For an adult of average weight about two and a half ounces (2 Chinese liang) of protein daily would be sufficient.

In this connexion it should be pointed out that most meats and fish have a protein content of about 20 %, eggs about 12 %, and bean curd about 8 %. So if we deduct all the proteins in the rice which contains about 9 %, we really need very little more protein foods in the form of meat, eggs or soy-bean products. Although school children have a smaller weight, their protein requirement is almost the same as that of the adult because school children are still growing and need a higher allowance for tissue-building.

In the children's diet, however, it must contain a comparatively greater proportion of animal protein preferably in the form of milk and eggs. Even if the proteins are derived from a purely vegetable source, they should be obtained from different varieties.

To ensure an adequate supply of mineral salts, especially calcium in the diet, if it is within the economic means of the individual, milk, meat and green vegetables in abundance should be included in the diet. For the poor the calcium requirement would be met by taking on catty of green vegetables, two liang of soy-bean products and one catty or rice daily.

NOT ASCERTAINED

The exact amount of each that is required of vitamins has not been ascertained, but it is safe to say that by partaking freely of fruits and vegetables and whole grains, the needs of the body for vitamins would be satisfied. As white rice which is deficient in vitamin B is being greatly used in China, every encouragement should be given to the introduction of unpolished rice in the Chinese dietary so as to minimise the incidence of beriberi. If people are not accustomed to its use at the

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Business reported during the morning consisted of Unions rate \$425, Docks rate \$19.60, Tramways rate \$16.90, Watsons rate \$32 and Hotels rate \$4.90.

BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$200.
Docks, \$19.
Provident, 4.
Tramways, \$18.80.
Star Ferries, \$661.
China Lights (New), \$4.85 ex div.
Watsons, \$8.70.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Provident, \$4.60.
Telephones (Old), \$25.
Watsons, \$8.85.

SALES

Docks, \$19.60.
Unions Ins., \$425.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.90.
Tramways, \$16.90.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20.20.
Watsons, \$32.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 19 1/2 a, Antamoks 16 1/2 a, Bagulo Gold 16 1/2 b, Batong Buhay 015 a, Benguet Con. 5.56 1/2 a, Big Wedge 22 1/2 b, Cocco Grove, 16 1/2 a, Con. Mines 003 a, Demonstration 104 a, East Mindanao 11 1/2 a, I. X. L. 41 1/2 a, Ipo Gold 14 1/2 b, Ilogon Mining 294 a, Manbulao Con. 017 b, Masbate Con. 11 a, Mind. Motherlode 09 1/2 a, Mine Operation 11 1/2 a, North Camarines 16 1/2 a, Paracale Gummaus 18 1/2 b, San Mauricio 86 a, Surigao Con. 17 b, Suyoc Con. 13 s, Syndicate Inv. 025 b, United Paracale 34 a.

PIRATES SEIZE SALT CARGO

A cargo of salt, valued at \$1,000, was the prize taken by a gang of pirates who boarded a cargo junk in British Waters, off the Tung Ku Lighthouse, on the night of Dec. 11.

A report of the piracy was made to the police yesterday by Lo Hing-ki, 30, master of the junk, who was robbed. He said there were 10 men on the pirate junk, No. T1439H, but only four, all armed with rifles, came on board his vessel.

He was ordered to sail for Ku So, in Chinese Territory, from where he made his way to Hongkong by way of Namtau, Lau Fau Shan and Un Long.

CHINESE DOCTOR FINED

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court, on Saturday, charged with practising as a doctor without being duly registered, Chan Mun, 32, was fined \$200.

Detective Inspector A. L. Hopkins, who prosecuted, said that he visited the premises with Dr. Valentine and found that the defendant was a registered doctor in Canton.

beginning, it should be introduced gradually by mixing the white rice with a third or a quarter of unpolished rice or the unpolished rice can be used as congee or made into noodles. In the winter a small ration of cod liver oil for school children is recommended to supplement the possible lack of vitamin D.

Besides the food contained in the food, at least two to four pints of water should be taken daily preferably taken two or three hours after each meal.

In conclusion, I wish to suggest the following sample diets for the guidance of those who may be interested. "The middle class diet is meant for those who can afford it, while the other alternative is the minimum requirement if nutrition is to be maintained. Each diet is meant for the whole day and satisfied the nutritional needs described above.

Minimum class diet for a young adult:

Vegetables 12 liang, 2 eggs, 1.5 liang, Meat 4 liang, Fruit 10 liang, Rice 12 liang, Oil for cooking 1.5 liang.

Minimum diet for a young adult: Vegetables 1 catty, Soy-bean products 2 liang, Sweet potatoes 12 liang, Rice 1 catty, Oil as desired.

Middle class diet for a school child:

Vegetables 10 liang, Sweet potatoes 5 liang, Soy-bean curd 5 liang, Meat 2 liang, 2 eggs, Milk 22 liang, Rice or other cereals 6 liang.

Minimum diet for a school child: Vegetables 12 liang, Soy-bean products 10 liang, Sweet potatoes 10 liang, 2 eggs, Rice 11 liang, Oil as desired.

N.B. 1 catty=16 liang (Chinese weight).



"White Label"
DEWAR'S SUPERIOR WHISKY

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINE DEPT.

TEL. 20618.

KIRIN

BEER

The
Choice of
The Multitude

Sole Agents:—

H. HONDA & CO.

Tel. 20720.

40, Johnston Road, Hong Kong.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

Regular Fortnightly Service

OUTWARD: for Shanghai.

HOMEWARD: for Genoa, Naples (London Overland), via Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay & Portsaid

For further particulars apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO

Queen's Bldg., Ground Fl., Tel. 32982

Tel. Add. "LLOYDIANO" P.O.B. 143

Agents, Canton—Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Shameen.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON and LEITH

For Freight apply

to the Agents:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

Tel. 24185

York Building.

Finance and Commerce

BRITAIN EATING MORE MEAT

Argentine Sending Extra Supplies

The temporary shortage of imported meat, announced by the Ministry of Food recently, may be due, as an official of the Ministry suggested to me, to the fact that the civil population has been eating more meat than usual since the war started. The reason for this he did not profess to understand, writes a Home correspondent.

The demands made on existing stocks for rations for the fighting services have also been abnormally large, but arrivals of Argentine beef have not fallen below the usual level for this period of the year.

In response to a request to the Argentine to increase beef shipments some 300,000 steers have been slaughtered, thus making possible the supply of nearly 2,000,000 additional hundred-weights of beef to this country.

Meanwhile good stocks of home-grown meat are passing through our markets and, though there may be a shortage of special cuts, butchers have a sufficient supply to meet ordinary requirements.

Difficulties have arisen in marketing and distribution which farmers, the wholesale meat trade and the butchers think are largely due either to too much regulation by the Ministry of Food or to insufficient guidance.

Farmers say that home-grown fat cattle, sheep and pigs are being sold at fixed maximum prices under a live-weight grading scheme, pending full Government control.

It is complained that this system is inequitable and "rotten beyond repair."

The wholesale trade complains that although, of its own volition, it prepared a de-centralised marketing scheme and put into operation, when war was declared, a pooled transport system in the interests of economy, the Ministry's inaction or apathy has led to a large measure of breakdown and waste.

BUTCHERS' PETROL

It had been understood that the additional cartage charges involved by establishing suburban depots would be borne by the Ministry to relieve traders. These are reckoned at one-eighth of a penny per lb. in the London area and amount to some £15,000 weekly.

This dispute has been partially settled, but there remain some hundreds of men and lorries idle in this and other main urban areas. The transport pool claims that it has carried out its special function in collecting supplies from any railroad or port where they have become available.

Retail butchers complain that they have to travel long distances for their supplies and, with the pool transport system in part held up, they are suffering from shortage of petrol. Also they tell me that they have often to "take what is left."

The situation, it is hoped, will straighten out when rationing is fully introduced.

METAL - CUTTING

Modern Profiling Method

Always a fascinating sight at engineering exhibitions is the tool that has come to be known as a profiling machine, on which patterns are easily and quickly cut out of thick metal by means of a flame.

Some of the shapes could be described justly as intricate, but nevertheless, they are cut time after time with extreme accuracy and it is a method of cutting metal which is being more and more used.

For many years the method was pioneered by Hancock and Co. (Engineers), Ltd., and now they manufacture a range of oxygen cutting machines—28 in all—greater than any other firm anywhere, a record of which they are very proud.

U ARM GROUP

They are grouped according to type, such as the U arm group on which the upper arm carries the tracer above a table on which the drawing or template is laid, while the lower one carries the cutting burner. The Simplex group includes a good many varieties, some with two or three cutting burners, the last-mentioned cutting three shapes simultaneously from a single drawing or template.

The longitudinal profiling group includes six machines with cutting areas up to 18 ft. long, and they will cut metal from 1/4 in. to 12 in. thick.

There are some portable machines, one of which, known as the Circaline, may be used for cutting circles automatically from 4 1/2 in. radius upwards as well as for any length of straight line cutting.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS

The electrically driven tracer heads operate from either a.c. or d.c., and there are four alternative methods of drive.

The hand-guided drive is for use in conjunction with a drawing or blueprint, by the aid of a tracer wheel; the automatic strip template drive, in which two differentially geared and serrated rollers grip either side of a strip aluminium template; the hand-operated single roller tracer used in conjunction with plain wooden or soft metal templates cut to exact size, no allowance being necessary; and the automatic single roller tracer used in conjunction with wooden or soft metal channel templates.

Apart from the machines, there is the Rapid oxy-coal gas hand-cutting pipe, which is useful for dealing with scrap cutting. It has a clever control which enables it to be used with one hand.

MALAYAN TRADE WITH U.S.A.

The repeal of the American arms embargo throws into relief the extent of Malaya's potential economic contribution to the Imperial war effort.

America has always been Malaya's best customer for rubber and tin, with the result that large quantities of foreign exchange will be available to Britain for cash payment for munitions.

During September and October the total shipments to the United States from Malaya were 73,209 tons of rubber and 18,032 tons of tin.

These shipments, which include re-exports from non-sterling countries, notably the Dutch East Indies and Thailand, were valued at approximately £11,000,000.

The total of these shipments is above the normal, but Malaya is usually second or third after Canada in the list of the countries from which America buys.—The Times.

CHRISTMAS FARE CHEAP

There will be adequate supplies of food and fruit for Christmas at prices which will compare favourably with last year, said the Ministry of Food.

Home-bred turkeys are in good supply and prices so far are reasonable. They are likely to remain so.

About 42,000 tons of dried fruit, including 11,000 tons of currants, 19,000 tons of sultanas, and 8,000 tons of raisins have already been allocated, and further supplies are on the way.

SINO-AUSTRALIA CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT INAUGURATED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22. (Inf'l).—The Australia-China Co-operation Movement, an important organisation recently inaugurated in Melbourne, comprises various religious, political, educational, economic and commercial bodies there. Its object, as its appellation signifies, is to promote cultural and commercial relation between China and Australia.

On receipt of a notification to that effect from Australia the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association is sending a telegram to Mr. Allan C. Shain, congratulating him on his election as chairman of the A.C.C.M. The telegram, among other things, says that China's success in resisting Japanese aggression will help to strengthen the defence of Australia against the threat of any attack from Japan.

I.P.C. CONGRATULATIONS

A message of felicitations has just been telegraphed by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign to the Australia-China Co-operation Movement Melbourne, Australia, which formally came into being on November 2, 1939, under the auspices of the World Esperanto Association of Australian Labourers.

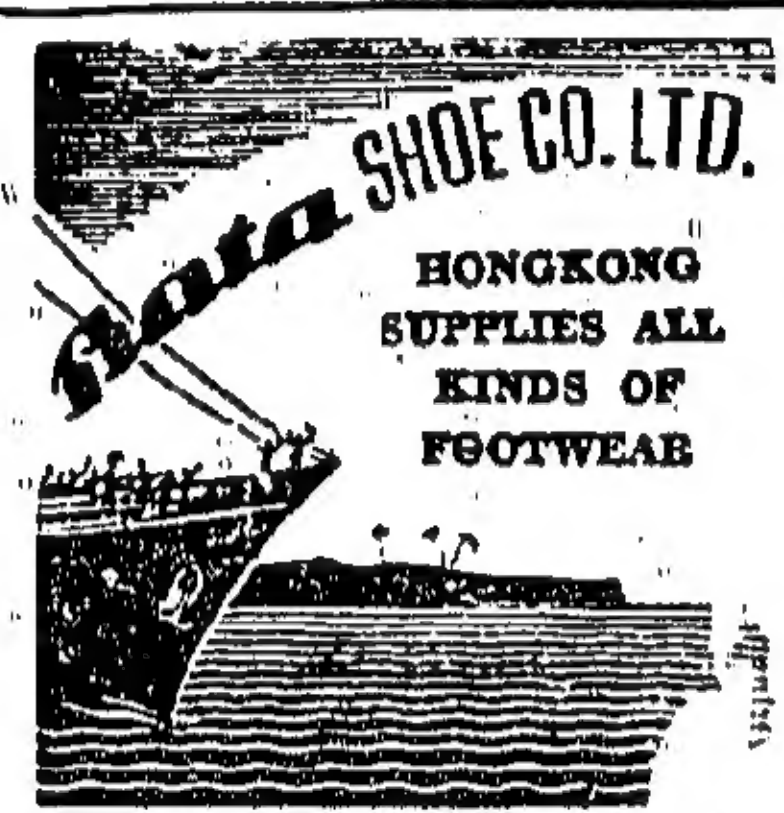
The Movement, which is under the presidency of T. F. Chapple,

Secretary of Australian Railway Workers Union, and is supported by such eminent persons as Professor Boyce-Gibson, of Melbourne University, and by interested people from various religious and political groups, has as its main purposes the promotion of Sino-Australian cultural and commercial relations, the collection for China of contributions in money and in kind, and the support by various means of the independence and integrity of China, etc.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1939.

H.K. Trams	500	\$16.90
Hotels	1,000	4.90
Watsons	1,500	8.75



Hongkong Daily Press CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MARBLE HALL

(and Annexe Private Hotel), 34, Granville and 103, Austin Roads, Kowloon, tennis courts, Beautiful garden. Rooms and suites with private bathrooms. All modern conveniences. Apply proprietress, 103, Austin Road. Phone 50233 and 34, Granville Road. Phone 59433.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY 23. DEC.							
Banks							
\$1350	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	\$1350
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$285
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$23
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	\$7/16
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	\$2/18
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	\$2/18
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$78
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	Insurance	...	...	...	\$220
\$200	Canter Insurance	...	...	...	\$185
\$420	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$11
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$71
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$90
...	Shipping	...	...	...	\$120
...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$12
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$6
\$90	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$104
\$60	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$4.25
...	Shells	...	...	...	\$18.40
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$195
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	\$12.80
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	17/0
\$44	\$4.60	\$4.55	Provident	...	...	...	\$10.16
...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	\$3
\$184	\$19.80	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$33
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	100%
...	Shanghai Dock B.	...	...	...	\$4.40
...	New Engineering B.	...	...	...	\$6
...	Mining	...	...	...	\$96
...	Kailans	...	...	...	\$162
...	Rambo	...	...	...	\$42
...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...	\$100
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	4 cts. Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands B.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Realties	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Evo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	...
...	Ymat Ferry	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Light (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Light (New)	...	...	...	...
...	China Light Rte.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Traction (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Traction (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrial	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) B.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) B.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Loan	...	...	...	...
...	Excess	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. B. Investments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sinores	...	...	...	...
...	Wetsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 4% 12500 \$Bds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	J'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Maraman Inv. (Loc.)	...	...	...	...
...	Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

RELIABLE TAILORING

We are disposing of all our present stocks of Ladies' Goods at price less than cost, as we shall from 1st January be changing our business over to the sale of Gents' Goods, and must make room for new stocks shortly arriving.

THE JUBILEE SILK STORE
Specialists in Gents' Wear, Suits, Shirts, Pyjamas and Underwear.
31 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone No. 50451.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the following two Bills of Lading which are issued by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire Co., and consigned from Hong Kong to Holmow, Chung Fat Dispensary on behalf of the undersigned, have been lost on the fall of Holmow:

B/L No. 24 (dated Hongkong, Jan. 25th 1939.)

K.N.

No. 423-1 case Soda powder.
No. 424-1 case Glass bottles
ex. S.S. "SIN XIANG"

B/L No. 17 (dated Hongkong, Feb. 7th 1939.)

K.N.

No. 427/9-3 cases Photo plate &c.
ex. S.S. "KAN CHOW"

The above two Bills of Lading for all intents and purposes are declared null and void.

King Ngai Dispensary,
KACHEK

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Flowers beautifully and make the Home attractive as nothing else can do.

FOR SALE
FINE SELECTION OF GARDEN SEEDS from SUTTON & SONS, Reading, ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD., Sydney.

GRACA & CO.
Dealers in Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Philatelic Goods, Toys, Etc. No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET, P.O. Box No. 620, HONG KONG

FLY TOX

Obtainable at all leading Drug and Department Stores

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS
UNITED TRADERS
HONG KONG

A Job? Consult the WANT ADS

EAT AT Jimmy's

ENGRAVERS
FEI FEI & CO.
Photo Engravers
18, Cochrane Street,
Telephone No. 22224.

BUTTERICK LADIES TAILOR

Ready made Costumes, overcoats, and evening dresses made to order. No. 16 Wyndham St. Tel. 23615.

THE MOST RELIABLE LIQUID INSECTICIDE

DEMAND THE GENUINE **FLY TOX**

SUMMER DRESSES, DAY & EVENING HATS, BAGS & BEACH TOGS at very moderate prices. Call on us and let us demonstrate to you

THE SHANGHAI SUN FAT COMPANY.
EXPERT LADIES' TAILORS
No. 30, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Telephone No. 56346

FIRST-CLASS SHANGHAI LADIES' TAILORS

Large Selection of Ready Made Ladies' Fur Coats, Winter Costumes and Overcoats always in stock at reasonable prices. Alterations undertaken on Ladies' Furs and Foxes.

LONG KEE
31 NATHAN ROAD
Tel. 50451.

THE EMPRESS STORE
54 Nathan Road, Kowloon—Telephone 57155

JUST arrived ample selection of FANCY SWEETS, WINE, SPIRIT, LIQUEUR and CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

EXTREMELY MODERATE PRICES
INSPECTION INVITED
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE

METROPOLE HOTEL Central, Clean, Comfortable. All modern conveniences. All rooms with Private Bath. Moderate Daily or Monthly rates. Fully licensed. Tea Dance Daily. Latest Swing Band. 5-7.30 p.m. Tel. 24425.

RADIO SERVICE

For prompt and efficient service in radio repairs, and purchases of "ZENITH" long distance radios for 1939, always call at

EASTERN RADIO SERVICE LABORATORY
228 Nathan Road. Kowloon, Hongkong.

FOR XMAS & NEW YEAR
GIVE A ZENITH 240 MODEL 53313 ALL WAVE SET. \$99.50

GUARANTEE TO RECEIVE LONDON, PARIS, MOSCOW &c. DIRECT.

CHUEN YEE HONG
54 Des Voeux Road C. Telephone 24311.

PANG FUNG. FURNITURE SUPPLIER & DEALER.

Dealing in all kinds of modern teak wood furniture, and also for HIRE. At reasonable price, with promptly to order.

No. 124, Johnston Road, Wanchai, Hongkong. Tel. 22350.

AUCTIONEERS
GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN! AT LAYMENT'S AUCTION ROOM

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

1940

BOOKING SHEETS NOW OPEN

For

SPRING AND SUMMER SAILINGS

Plan Your Next Year's

Home Leave Now

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"

"ALSO AGENTS FOR TWA"

THE POPULAR TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIR LINE

12, PEDDER ST.

TEL. 28171.

N.Y.K. LINE

SERVICES UNCHANGED
IMMINENT DEPARTURES

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

THIS WEEK	SHANGHAI and JAPAN.
NEXT WEEK	LIVERPOOL via SUEZ, MARSEILLES and CASABLANCA.
FORTNIGHTLY	HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, and LOS ANGELES
FORTNIGHTLY	VANCOUVER and SEATTLE.

FREIGHT ONLY

THIS WEEK	BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and Way Ports.
THIS WEEK	CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE and Way Ports.
NEXT WEEK	NEW YORK via JAPAN, LOS ANGELES and PANAMA.

Complete Information from Your Agent or:

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

KING'S BUILDING

Telephone 36291.

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA

Calling at Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne, etc.

NEXT SAILING

At the end of December.

For Freight or Passage apply to:-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Tel. No. 36332.

1, Connaught Road.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOO-HOW & RETURN

Subject to alteration without notice

KWANGCHOWWAN-HONGKONG SERVICE

Sailings Twice Weekly from Hong Kong

For Freight and Passage apply to:-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

P. & O. Building.

Tel. Nos. 28037 and 28038.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 Dec. 1939

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	25	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		09 08	4.5	02 54	1.5
		20 03	0	13 37	3.4
Tues.	26	09 55	4.7	03 32	0.9
		20 41	8.3	14 19	3.4
Wed.	27	10 38	4.8	04 12	0.5
		21 30	8.5	14 58	3.3
Thur.	28	11 22	4.9	04 53	0.4
		22 17	8.4	15 41	3.3
Fri.	29	12 08	5.0	05 35	0.4
		23 04	8.1	16 27	3.4
Sat.	30	12 51	5.1	06 17	0.7
		23 55	7.6	17 17	3.4
Sun.	31	13 47	5.3	07 01	1.1
				18 14	3.5

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER "HONG KONG"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 21ST DEC. 1939.

FROM LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MALTA, PORTSAIL, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their goods have been landed and placed at risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment is being sorted out. Mark by Mark and Delivery can now be obtained.

Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

No-Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 11th Jan. 1940, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1939. [894]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

THE S.S. " "

ARRIVED HONG KONG

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., and hence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Dec., 1939, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 8th Jan., 1940, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Dec., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Dec., 1939. [888]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Frequent and Regular Sailings for

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAI-WEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.

KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HOIHOW

HAIPHONG.

CANTON.

TOURANE, SAIGON and BANARON.

SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM and PENANG.

For further particulars regarding loading dates etc. please apply to:-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

TELEPHONE NO. 30331.

THE TAI SING S.S. Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong and Macao Service.

S.S. "MACAU" S.S. "KAU TUNG"

Sailing Daily
From Hong Kong

From Macao

COMFORT

SERVICE

LUXURY

SPEED

Sailing Daily
From Hong Kong

From Macao

Wharves:-

LEUNG WING.

PO TAE.

Praya Central.

Office:-

138, Connaught Road

PHONE 31911.

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY

A PARADISE CRUISE
TO BALI & JAVA

— Roundtrip in 20 days —

AT SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

SAILINGS

To BALI & JAVA via P.I. Ports:-

1st WEEK JAN., 1940

REFRIGERATOR SPACE

To BATAVIA via HAIPHONG

THIS WEEK

To AMOY & SHANGHAI:-

REFRIGERATOR SPACE

For particulars apply:-

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE N.V.

HONGKONG-AMOY-SWATOW-CANTON

Macao Agent

H. NOLASCO DA SILVA



MODERN EXPRESS SERVICE

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

Regular sailings for LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW as opportunity offers

NEXT SAILING SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY.

AGENTS FOR

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

NEXT SAILING ABOUT MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

for Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban and Cape Ports.

INDIAN-AFRICAN LINE

[Regular sailings from CALCUTTA to EAST & SOUTH AFRICA via COLOMBO

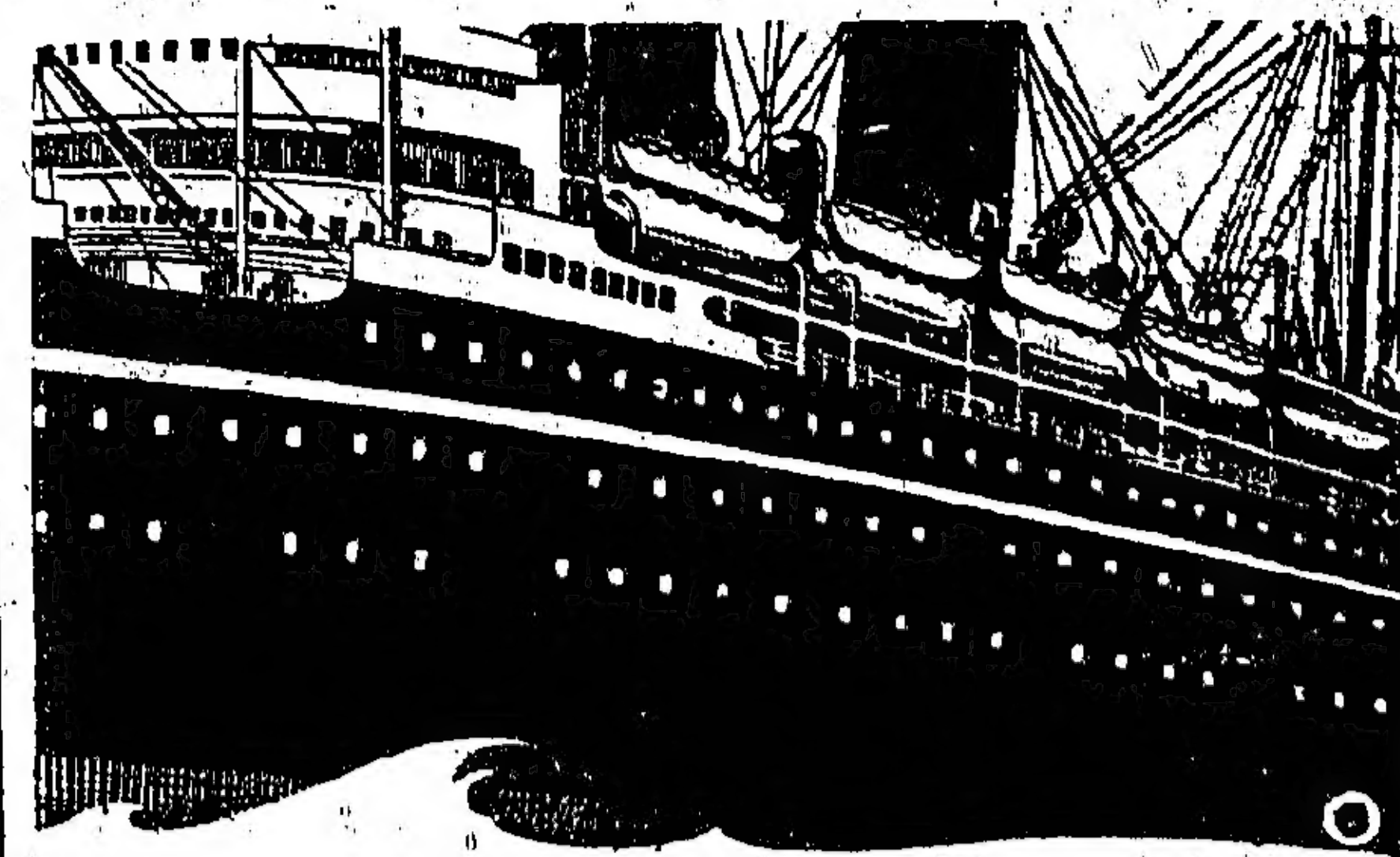
Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO from Calcutta & Colombo for Mombasa, Zanzibar, Beira

Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above lines apply:-

Telephone 27791

THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD.



P. & O. S. N. CO.

We have a Sailing Homewards at the BEGINNING of JANUARY carrying Passengers and Freight. Also Frequent Cargo Departures.

B. I. S. N. CO. LTD.

Sailings to Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta Every Fortnight.

E. & A. S.S. CO. LTD.

Monthly Sailings to Rabaul, East Coast of Australia and Tasmania.

Also frequent sailings to Shanghai and Japan.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Passengers are requested to register their requirements but under present circumstances sailings are perforce restricted.

Details may be obtained from

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P.O. BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

Phone 27721.

BARBER - WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE TO

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

by NEW FAST VESSELS

NEXT SAILING MIDDLE JANUARY

Very modern passenger accommodation available

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, Bank Building

Telephone 28021

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD. & THE
CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LTD.TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAYby the
British Line

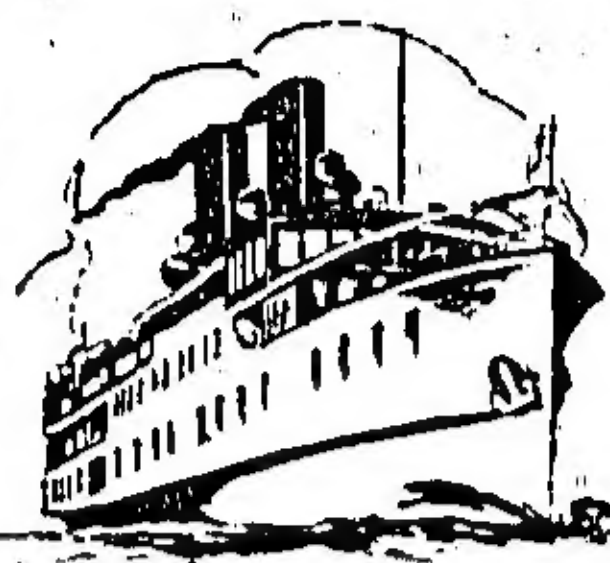
CANTON LINE

WEEKLY SAILING

MACAO LINE

DAILY SERVICE

(including Sunday)

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
Telephone 20101

THE CHINA-SIAM LINE

HONG KONG—BANGKOK

s.s. "HELLAS" leaving Hong Kong via Kwang Chow Wan
s.s. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong via Kwang Chow Wan
s.s. "HELLOS" leaving Hong Kong via Kwang Chow Wan

Accepting Passengers & Cargo for all the above mentioned ports.

HONG KONG—SINGAPORE—PENANG—RANGOON

Regular Express Service

s.s. "HAI HING" leaving Hong Kong
s.s. "HAI LEE" leaving Hong Kong

Accepting cargo for all the above mentioned ports.

Excellent passenger accommodation available.

For freight, passage rates and all other information—Apply to:—

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 30237. General Agents. Queen's Building.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell,
try a small Classified advertisement in the
Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICESTO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS. Well
placed END OF DECEMBER Sailing.
For dates and ports of call apply to
Agents.PACIFIC AND NEW YORK SERVICES are
maintained as hitherto.Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by**Butterfield & Swire,**

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

Filipino Champion Retains His
World Title: Garcia Knocks Out
Glen Lee In The 13th.Winner Gives Best Display
Of Boxing CareerMANILA, Dec. 24 (Reuter)—Cesferino Garcia, Filipino
holder of the world middleweight championship, retained
the title tonight by knocking out Glen Lee, the American
challenger, in the thirteenth round.The fight was one of the best seen of Garcia in his
spectacular ring career and was witnessed by 25,000 fans,
whose enthusiasm was not in the least dampened by the
rain.Scheduled for 15 rounds
the bout came to a sudden
end two minutes and 39
seconds after the start of the
13th, when Lee was counted
out.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Among the notables who attended
were President Manuel Quezon,
Mr. Francis B. Sayre, American
High Commissioner, Admiral
Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief
of the American Asiatic Fleet, and
Mr. C. F. Gauss, American Consul
in Shanghai. All four were seated
in President Quezon's box.Close on 100 newsmen and cor-
respondents attended the fight
which was refereed by the former
world heavyweight champion, Jack
Dempsey.The bout took place in the open
air on the football field of thetwo-million pesos Rizal Memorial
Stadium. The crowd was well
drenched by the time the fight
ended. Five hundred police were
detailed for the bout which was
covered by newsreel cameramen.

SAVAGE ATTACKS

Garcia weighed in at 152½ pounds
and Lee at 156 pounds.Both fighters were aggressive in
the opening rounds. Lee took
punishment; gamely. He sus-
tained bruises and cuts on the face
from Garcia's savage attacks.The American was knocked out
for the first time in the 13th when
his head hit the slippery floor. He
rose at the count of nine after
which Garcia waded in with lefts
and rights to the head and body
of the challenger.Lee again went down and once
more rose, wobbling at the knees,
but he failed to take his hands
from the floor before the full
count.Nomads Lose
AgainRECREIO WIN 2-0
AT HOCKEYRecreio beat Nomads by two
goals to nil in a Hockey Associa-
tion Tournament match, at King's
Park yesterday morning.Both goals were netted in the
first half by N. Beltrao, inside-
right for Recreio.

HOCKEY DEBUT

Khalsa Sikh Dhillan made their
hockey debut yesterday morning
against the Central British Associa-
tion, winning by one goal to nil.
C.B.A. were two men short, and
missed several of their better
players. G. Singh scored for
Khalsa.EVIDENCE
ABOUT
"THE LINK"BENCH SEE FILM
IN PRIVATEBristol magistrates retired to an
ante-room and were shown a film
relating to a charge of taking a
photograph of his Majesty's forces
without permission. During the
hearing questions were asked about
the organisation known as "The
Link."The accused, Charles Henry
Wallace Hewitt, 42, a quarry owner,
of Cranleigh-gardens, Stoke Bishop,
was also charged that "for a
purpose prejudicial to the defence
of the realm, he was in the vicinity
of a protected place."Mr. A. C. Caffin, prosecuting, said
that Hewitt had distributed certain
pamphlets, one entitled "Up
Britannia; stop the War," and another
"Britons, you are pledged." At his
home were found papers relating
to "The Link."He addressed meetings, chiefly
of miners, in a village, and some of
the things he was alleged to have
said were:"Why fight for Poland and a few
financiers? Why send your sons
to fight for Mr. Chamberlain and
a few moneyed people?"Frederick Roy Marsden, who said
that he met Hewitt through "The
Link," now dissolved, agreed that it
was organised for friendship
between the English and German
peoples.Hewitt, in evidence, asserted his
patriotism, but said he belonged to
the British Union, the leaders of
which opposed Britain's entry into
the war.He said he had wished to
photograph a detachment of troops,
and spoke to a regimental sergeant-
major and an officer, who raised
objections.The magistrates dismissed one of
the charges, but fined Hewitt £10
for taking the photographs.

POPULAR DECISION

The decision was hailed as a very
popular one.Garcia said after the fight: "He
is a good fighter." Lee said: "I
have no alibi."The gate receipts totalled 150,-
000 pesos.HOME RUGBY
RESULTSLONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter)—In
an international rugby match in
aid of the Red Cross, played at
Bradford, Wales beat England by
16 points to 3.In friendly games, Broughton
beat Leigh by 8 points to 2 and
Halifax beat Rochdale by 10 points
to 7.

RUGBY UNION

The following matches in the
Rugby Union were played yester-
day:Aberavon 9, Swansea U. 1.
Bridgend 5, Newport 3.
Bristol 11, Clifton 0.
Coventry 5, Kenilworth 5.
Stroud 11, Gloucester 7.
Torquay 3, Exeter 3.
Penarth 6, Cardiff 23.EASTERN BEAT
KWONG WAH

CLUB'S FINE WIN

In a fast and interesting game
at Boundary Road yesterday
Eastern defeated Kwong Wah by
one goal to nil after a goalless first
half, in the First Division Soccer
League.Neither side seemed to have any
definite advantage at any time
and while both goalies brought off
some excellent saves and thus
foiled many beautifully planned
and executed forward movements
by the opposition the Kwong Wah
were just unlucky when Lee Tak-
kee got a fast one past their
goalie.In the other First Division match
played yesterday, Club registered a
meritorious win, beating South
China "B" by five goals to three.Steel Coulson Billiards,
Snooker & Darts LeagueFollowing are latest results
in the Steel Coulson and H.B.
League:

SNOOKER

P.O. Club 1: R. Grindley 39, F.
Hill 39, S. Marvin 63.
Garrison "B" 2: Stokes 60, Han-
cock 50, Morris 32.
Garrison Sgts. "A" 2: Haslam 64,
Gill 74, Harden 16.H.K. Police 1: Bradwell 57, Ellis
28, Pope 69.D.R.C. 1: Edwards 47, Evans 42,
Smith 29.C.S.C.C. 2: Strange 33, Ebbage
47, Bendall 62.C.C.C. 2: G. Ladd 44, T. Lock 24,
S. Solina 60.C.P.O.R.C. 1: Horgan 31, Jennings
46, West 46.R.E. Sgts. Mess 3: Brannon 87,
Rogers 63, Lowe 50.R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 0: Collins 0,
Cersell 22, Tipple 255.R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 2: Cersell 35,
Tipple 54, Collins 40.H.B. Club 1: G. Santos 61, H. K.
Lee 28, L. Castilho 19.Talkoo Club 0: Main 16, Patter-
son 48, Chalmers 43.Naval Police 3: Nichol 48, Mat-
thewes 73, Brown 54.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

Civil Ser. C.C. 9 7 2 19 8 19

Naval Police 8 7 1 17 7 17

R.E. Sgts. Mess 8 6 2 17 7 17

Garrison "A" 9 6 3 17 10 17

H.K. Police 3 5 3 15 9 15

P.O. Club 9 4 5 14 13 14

H.B. Club 8 2 6 11 13 11

C.P.O.R.C. 8 2 6 10 14 10

C.C.C. 9 4 5 10 17 10

R.A.F.

R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 1: Harrison 150,
Alkman 97, Williams 126.
R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 1, Harrison 150,
Alkman 97, Williams 126.
H.B. Club 2: B. Marcal 106, G.
Low 150, H. M. Ng 160.
Talkoo Club 2: Tocher 127, Main
150, Stainton 150.
Naval Police 1: Duddridge 150,
Matthewes 51, Roach 79.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

Civil Ser. C.C. 9 9 0 23 4 23

H.B. Club 8 8 0 20 4 20

D.R.C. 9 6 3 16 11 16

C.C.C. 9 5 4 15 12 15

H.K. Police 3 5 3 14 10 14

P.O. Club 9 4 5 13 14 13

Garrison "A" 9 4 5 12 15 12

Talkoo Club 8 4 4 11 13 11

C.P.O.R.C. 8 3 5 10 14 10

R.A.F. Sgt. Mess 8 3 5 10 14 10

Naval Police 7 1 6 7 14 7

R.E. Sgts. Mess 8 2 6 7 17 7

Garrison "B" 8 0 8 4 20 4

Highest Break Mr. Gowland
(P.O.C.) 80.

DARTS

R.E. Sgts. Mess 3: Lowe 2, Dob-
son 2, Davis 0, Bartlett 2, Wellwood
1.R.A.F. Sgt. Mess 2: Stone 0, Col-
lins 1, Williams 2, Alkman 1, Cer-
sell 2.Garrison "A" 4: Lord 2, Winn 2,
Bell 1, Chalcraft 2, Garden 2.H.K. Police 1: Estall 1, Taylor 1,
Clarke 2, Sabuy 0, Pope 0.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.P.O.R.C. 6 4 2 16 14 16

R.A.F.

Sgts. Mess 8 4 2 16 14 16

Garrison

Sgts. "A" 4 3 1 15 5 15

Naval Police 5 1 4 13 12 13

H.K. Police 5 3 2 13 12 13

R.E. Sgts.

Mess 5 3 3 11 14 11

Prison Officers 4 1 3 7 13 7

D.R.C. 3 0 3 4 11 4

Highest game finish Mr. Lowe
(R.E. Sgts. Mess) 72.Highest score in three successive
darts.The Chinese-Mohammedan Good-
will Mission to the South Seas has
been enthusiastically feted by
overseas Chinese and Mohammedan
followers in Singapore since
its arrival there on Dec. 10, says a
report. After two or three weeks' stay
in the British port, it will proceed
to Malacca, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh,
Penang, Sumatra, Java and other
places in the South Seas. After a
six-month tour, it will return
to Chungking to render a report.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 25th December, and Tuesday, the 26th Decem-
ber, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as
follows:—

	Monday, 25th Dec.	Tuesday 26th Dec.
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon, Central Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch Post Office	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be	entirely closed during the Holidays.	
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as	on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspon-	
dence at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 25th and at 11 a.m. on Tuesday,	the 26th.	
The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po, and Un Long will	also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11	
a.m.		

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 16th Dec.	25th Dec.
Japan	25th Dec.
Shanghai	25th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— San Francisco date, 19th December.	26th Dec.
Amoy	26th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Dec.
Manila	26th Dec.
Manila	26th Dec.
Straits	26th Dec.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 20th December.	27th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Dec.
Haiphong	27th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 20th Dec.	28th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 3rd December).	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Straits	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Sandakan	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	28th Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	28th Dec.
Japan	28th Dec.
London and Straits	28th Dec.
Haiphong and Hanoi	28th Dec.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 9th Decem- ber 1939).	28th Dec.
Japan	28th Dec.
Java and Manila	28th Dec.
Straits and Manila	28th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 16th December).	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th December 1939).	28th Dec.
Rabaul and Manila	28th Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November).	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where
mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 25th
Amoy	9.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Tourane	10.00 AM
Haiphong	10.00 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 26th
Straits and Calcutta	9.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Formosa	Noon
Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin	Noon
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua Rabaul and Tulagi	Noon
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 27th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 3rd January.	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st January.	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— due San Francisco 2nd Jan.	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 7.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	11.00 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	3.00 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thurs- day Island—due Thursday Island, 8th January.	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 8.00 PM

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murrow, for the Hongkong
Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 15-19, Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong. London Office: 53 Fleet Street E.C.4.